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ARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Extract from Wills

EXTRACT.

#1

"The income of which shall be paid by said Overseers, for the support of the poor members of Swansea Preparitive Meeting of Friends; And if it is not all spent in supporting the poor of said meeting, the remainder may be used for other purposes."

$500.

Samuel Chace

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were not complied with.

EXTRACT.

#2

" And in case the district fails to use the interest for two years, it shall go to the Swansea Monthly Meeting, aforesaid."

$700.

Samuel Chace

EXTRACT.

#3

" And the interest accruing therefrom to be appropriated for the general and special uses of said Monthly Meeting."

$1400.

Abner Slade

EXTRACT.

#4

"The interest of which is to be applied for the necessities and expenses incurred in the conveyance of Friends travelling in the ministry, within our limits, in such a manner as the meeting may direct, either by itself or through its committees appointed from time to time for that special purpose."

$400.

Abner Slade

Extract from the Will Referred to.

#6

"5th. To the Society of Friends, of Fall River, Mass., I give One hundred dollars, to be used in repairing the fence around the 'Friends' grave yard in Fall River, Mass. This amount to be in the care of William Chace, of Fall River, Mass."

Extract from the Records of the Meeting.

"The interest of which sum, viz: Two hundred dollars, is to be applied in the keeping of Friends Burying Ground in Fall River properly enclosed in such a manner as the Meeting may from time to time direct, and also to keep the same in repair in accordance with the wish and intent of the donors."

Catherine Aspinall & others

EXTRACT.

#7

" The interest thereof to be appropriated to, or towards the support of the Poor of said Monthly Meeting, and in case said interest should not be needed for that purpose, the same or residue thereof, shall be devoted to such purpose as said Monthly Meeting shall deem proper."

$1500.

William Chace

EXTRACT.

#8

" The interest yearly to be applied to the general purposes of the Meeting."

"*Provided*,—That said Meeting keep in good repair the Friends Meeting House and Burial Lot in Freetown."

$1000.

Philip J. Tripp

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1.31.1898 — 4.25.1910

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Opening minute 1-31-/98

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset - 1st Mo 31st 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Charles F. Leeslie,	Emma R. Chace,
Abiatha E. Strange,	Luella E. Jones,

From Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner	Charles E Dow

Phebe S. Aydelott

From Freetown

No one to attend as representative.
who are present - except - two.

Reading of Queries

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time, we appoint our friends,

Herbert A. Skinner,	Eleanor I Moore,
Charles A. Chace,	Adaline F. Chace,
Daniel Moore,	Henry C. Aydelott.

as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Herbert A Skinner to station of Elder

Information has been received from the meeting for Ministry and Oversight - in recommending Herbert A. Skinner to the station of Elder, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Rec. of letters from S L Lincoln & M. Wilcox

Letters from S. L. Lincoln and Marcena B. Wilcox were read at this time, in reply to the letter of Christian sympathy sent to them in 10th month last.

Com. on improvements on Burial Ground at Freetown

Herbert A Skinner and Phineas D Fletcher were appointed a committee to make necessary improvements on the Burial Ground at Freetown, ~~and~~ call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, and report when accomplished.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening Minute 2-28-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd Mo 28th 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Luella E. Jones, Annie R. Chace,
Josephine Emery, Frank E. Jones.

From Fall River

Marianna N. Chace Simeon W. Luther
Phebe S. Aydelott

From Freetown

No one that could attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

who are present except one.

2-28-1898
George Wood
from N.C.
with us at-
this time

We have with us at this time our Esteemed friend George Wood, a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Deep River Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Deep River North Carolina, and endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting 8th mo 13th 1896.

His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

report of
rep. to Q. M.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Q. M. unites
with S. M. M.
in appointing
H. A. Skinner
as Elder

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting; viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

Dear Friends

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Providence 2nd mo 3rd 1898, united with the action of your meeting in appointing Herbert A. Skinner to the station of Elder.

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk of R. I. Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical
Committee

We appoint Charles Estes, Phebe S. Aydelott, Frank E. Jones, Marianna N. Chace and Herbert A. Skinner a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3rd mo 1st 1897 to 3rd mo 1st 1898, and report at our next meeting.

2-28-1898

Request for membership on behalf of E. R. & E. H. Reynolds

The following requests for membership have been received; viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

I request membership in the Friends Church for my children.

Earle Ransom Reynolds. Edwin Hazen Reynolds

Frances E. Reynolds
Horace W. Reynolds.

Request for membership on behalf of W. H, H. M. & S. A. Greaves

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

I hereby request membership in the Friends Church for myself and two minor children, William Henry Greaves, Hannah Mary Greaves

Sarah Alice Greaves

On behalf of children, Walter Wm Greaves
Somerset 2nd mo 24th 1898.

Request for membership on behalf of G. H. Slade

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

I hereby request membership in the Friends Church for my daughter Gladys Howe Slade.

Florence Slade
Wm Roswell Slade.

We appoint Adaline L. Chace, Mary A. Gage and Louella E. Jones, a committee to visit them on this account, and report at our next meeting.

Mary E Gifford of Westport M. M. is with us

The Gospel service of our friend Mary E. Gifford of Westport Monthly Meeting a minister of the Gospel, have been acceptable to us.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening minute 3-28-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo 28th 1898

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Charles Estes, Susie M. Hathaway,
Obadiah Chace, Flora Read.
From Fall River,
Eliza A. Sisson Phebe S. Aydelott
Henry C. Aydelott
From Freetown
No one that could attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.
who are all present.

Report of Com. to visit Earle R Reynolds & others

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Earle R. Reynolds, Edwin H. Reynolds, William H. Greaves, Hannah M. Greaves, Sarah A. Greaves, and Gladys H. Slade, made the following report.

3-28-1898

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month on account of requests for membership received at that time, have attended to our appointment, and recommend they be received into membership with us.

On behalf of the committee
Luella E. Jones.
3rd mo 28th 1898.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Mary A. Gage a committee to inform them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Com. to make improvements on B. Ground at Freetown

The committee appointed in 1st month to make the necessary improvements on the Burial Grounds at Freetown, report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee appointed by the Monthly meeting 1st mo 31st 1898 to make such improvements on the Friends burial grounds in Freetown as seemed to be needed at this time, now report that they have attended to their appointment and that the expense of the same is Ten and fifty one hundredths Dollars.

On behalf of the committee
Herbert A. Skinner
Fall River 3rd mo 28th 1898.

which is accepted by this meeting.

8-28-1898
Report of Statistical Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members, and prepare the usual statistical account, present the following report, viz;

STICAL REPORT OF

ONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report.___Gain.	Error in last year's report.___Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Released.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number of members.	Number of children between 4 and ~~21~~ 12	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending school.	Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	No attending College	~~Number attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21~~	No attending College controlled by Friends
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FOR THE COMMITTEE,

Charles Estes

which is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening
Minute
4-25-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 25th 1898

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Mary A. Gage	Frank E. Jones
Flora Read	Charles A. Chace.

From Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner	Janet Weir
Henry C. Aydelott	Emma Skinner

From Freetown

No representative appointed to attend this meeting. who are present except two.

Queries &
answers

The Queries and answers there to together with the unanswered queries have been read at this time, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary information from our minutes, by our friends

Charles E. Dore	Esther Chace
Charles A. Chace	Eliza A. Sisson
Simeon W. Luther	Phebe S. Aydelott
Obadiah Chace	Adaline H. Chace

whom we appoint as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of
com. to notify
E.R. Reynolds
& others

The committee appointed to notify Earle R. Reynolds and others of the action of this meeting, reports she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Charles H.
Stalker from
W. M. M.
Indiana

Our Esteemed friend Charles H. Stalker, a minister of the Gospel with a minute of unity from Westfield Monthly Meeting, Indiana, endorsed by Westfield

4-25-1898 Quarterly Meeting 12th mo 4th 1897. is with us at this time.

His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening minute
5-30-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 5th mo 30th 1898

By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea.
Ella Jones Henry H. Read
Emma R. Chace. Charles A. Chace
From Fall River.
Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott
Marianna Gifford.
From Freetown
No one that could attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.
who are all present.

Report of Rep. to Q. M.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

Opening Minute 6-27-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th mo 27th 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Wm J. Sayers — Ella E Jones
Frank E. Jones — Flora Read
From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner — Eliza A Sisson
Henry C. Aydelott — Marianna Gifford
From Freetown
No one that could attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting.

who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Mary J Weaver from Elba M. M. New York

Our Esteemed friend Mary J. Weaver a Minister of the Gospel with a Minute of unity from Elba Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Elba, N. Y. 5th mo 17th 1898. is with us at this time.

Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

6-27-1898 And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Concluding minute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening Minute 7-25-1898 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 25th 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed as representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Daniel P. Shove. Esther Chace,
Frank E. Jones. Frances A. Estes.

From Fall River,
Herbert A. Skinner, Henry C. Aydelott.
Phebe S. Aydelott.

From Freetown
No one to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting who are present except one.

Reading of Queries The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time, we appoint our friends,
Herbert A. Skinner, Henry C. Aydelott,
Esther Chace, Charles A. Chace,

7-25-1898

Daniel P. Shove, Obadiah Chace,
Louella E. Jones, Mary A. Gage.
as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Oliver W
Coggeshall
Kansas City
M. M. Missou
ri

Our Esteemed friend Oliver W. Coggeshall a Minister of the Gospel with a minute of unity from Kansas City Monthly Meeting of Friends in Missouri, held 4th mo 15th 1896. is with us at this time.

His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Simeon W.
Leather to
station of Elder

Information has been received from the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in recommending Simeon W. Leather to the station of Elder, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Peter Le. Chace
bill. Freetown

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the bill of Peter Le. Chace for mowing the grass in the burial ground in Freetown, amounting to $2.50.

Com. appointed
to visit persons
attending Free-
town Meeting

This meeting appoints Herbert A. Skinner, Phineas D. Fletcher, Charles A. Chace, Ann Maria Fletcher, Obadiah Chace and Esther Chace a committee to take into consideration, the situation of those who attend meeting in Freetown, with reference to their becoming members of the Society of Friends, and report at a future meeting.

Concluding Minute — Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

Opening Minute -29-1898 — At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 8th mo 29th 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage,
Frank E. Jones, Loriella E. Jones.
From Fall River,
Herbert A. Skinner Elizabeth S. Newton
Marianna Gifford
From Freetown,
Phineas D. Fletcher
who are all present.

Report of Rep. Q. M. — The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

Yearly Meeting minutes — The minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, also letters addressed to the sick and afflicted, have been received and distributed.

8-29-1898

Information from Q. M. in regard to stock

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8 mo 4. 1898, that meeting concluded to raise for its use the ensuing year the sum of five hundred and twenty five Dollars ($525.) to supply its treasury and the several Monthly Meetings were directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford its treasurer, their respective quotas of that sum, one half by the first of 11th mo, 1898 and the balance by the first of 5th mo 1899.

The quota of Swansea Monthly Meeting is $147. or 28 percent

From the minutes of the aforesaid meeting held unitedly

Thomas J. Batley
Clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $147. one half by the first of 11th mo 1898 and the balance by the first of 5th mo 1899.

And the Treasurer is directed to report at our next meeting, the amount of money to be raised to supply our treasury.

Recommendation from Overseers in regard to James B. Handy.

The following recommendation has been received from the Overseers, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We are satisfied that James B. Handy is guilty of conduct inconsistant with a Christian character, and Friends have labored earnestly for his reformation without success.

8-29-1898 We recommend that his name be dropped from our list of members in accordance with the second paragraph on page 92 of our discipline.

Emma B Buffinton
Charles A. Chace
Charles Estes
Frances A. Estes
Overseers.

Fall River Mass 8th 29th 1898.

with which this meeting unites and he is accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to inform him of the action of this meeting.

Concluding Minute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening Minute 9-26-1898 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 9th mo 26th 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following Friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea
Mary A. Gage, Charles Estes,
Elizabeth R. Shove, Arthur L. Chace.

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe S. Aydelott,
Elizabeth S. Newton.

9-26-1898 From Freetown
George D. Williams
who are present except two.

M. Meeting stock

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred ($100.) dollars to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, and the Preparative meetings are directed to pay on or before the 1st of 4th mo 1899, to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace their respective quotas.

Swansea	$60.	or 60	percent.
Fall River	$38.	" 38	"
Freetown	$ 2.	" 2	"

Com. to notify J. B. Handy report

The committee appointed to notify James B. Handy of the action of this meeting, reports she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

Opening
Minute
0-31-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 10th mo 31st 1898.

By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.

Nellie Francis,	Frank E. Jones,
Flora Read,	Charles A. Chace.

From Fall River.

Herbert A. Skinner.	Eliza A. Sisson,
Emma Skinner,	Janet Weir.

From Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher

who are present except one.

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The queries and unanswered queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends

Henry C. Aydelott	Esther M. Davis
Samuel K. Buffinton	Eliza A. Sisson
Simeon W. Luther	Esther Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher	Luella E Jones

as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

Com. to
make neces-
sary arrange-
ments for
Q. M.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting. viz;

Charles A. Chace,	Hannah M. Davis,
Marianna Gifford,	Marianna N. Chace,
Charles E. Dore,	Daniel P. Shore,
Lemuel Chace,	Elizabeth K. Shore,
Sarah E. Chace,	Emma Skinner,
Frank E. Jones,	Eliza A. Sisson,
Ralph Earle,	Sarah Quinn,

Charles Estes,

and they are directed to call on the Treasurer

10-31-1898 for the expense incurred thereby.

Com. to propose names for Officers & S. Committees

The following friends are appointed a committee to propose names of Friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace,
Henry C. Hydelott,
Herbert A. Skinner,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Elizabeth S. Newton,
Emma B. Buffinton,
Sarah C. Skinner,
Esther Chace.

C. E. Brayton request to be released

The following requests to be released from membership have been received, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Beloved Friends.

I have been for some years a member of a Congregational Church and feel that in justice to your Society, I should ask to be released from your membership, which I do now.

With great esteem and respect, I remain your sister in Christ

(signed) Caroline E. Brayton

Fall River, Oct 14th 1898.

M. M. Arnzen request to be released.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

As I have been a member of the Congregational Church of Fall River for many years, I hereby request that I be released from the membership of the Society of Friends.

(signed) Mary M. Arnzen
formerly Mary E. Mitchell

Fall River Oct 17th 1898

0-31-1898
Carrie L
erry) Phillips
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eleased

Freetown Oct-28th 1898
To Swansea Monthly Meeting
I wish to withdraw my name from your list of members, for good reasons.
(signed) Carrie L (Terry) Phillips

which have been granted by this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Requests
r member-
hip from
M & M K
albot.
N. A. Chace
A. & L B
Briggs

The following requests for membership have been received through Freetown Preparative Meeting at this time. viz;

Freetown 10th mo 28rd 1898.
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The following names have been handed in desirous of becoming members of our meeting.

Orin Melvill Talbot
Mary Kate Talbot
Nancy Abby Chace
Thomas Andros Briggs
Lucinda Burt Briggs

Simeon W. Southe
Clerk.

which have been accepted by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Phineas D. Fletcher Phebe S. Aydelott and Henry C. Aydelott a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Clerk is also directed to notify the Pastors of the North Dighton, and Centreville, Methodist Episcopal Churches of the action of this meeting.

10-31-1898

Report of Com. to visit persons attending meeting in Freetown

The committee appointed in 7th mo last to take into consideration the situation of those who attend meeting in Freetown, with reference to their becoming members, reports as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Your committee, appointed in 7th mo. last to take into consideration the situation of those who attend meeting in Freetown, with reference to their becoming members of the Society of Friends, have given attention to our appointment and are glad to report that five of the persons mentioned have sent their requests for membership to this meeting, and we recommend that they be received at this time.

On behalf of the committee,
Charles A. Chace.

Fall River 10th mo 31st 1898.

which is accepted by this meeting, and the committee is discharged from further service.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

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1-28-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 28th 1898.

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed clerk for the day.

No returns received from either Preparative Meeting.

On account of a severe snow-storm yesterday the roads are impassable, and only three members are present; the meeting adjourned one week.

The clerk was directed to notify the several Meetings for Worship on next First-day.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

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Minute
2-5-1898

This meeting met according to adjournment 12th mo 5th 1898.

By accounts received from two of the Preparative Meetings, the following friends were appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.

E Anna Earle,	Ralph Earle,
Leuella E. Jones,	Mary A. Gage,

Frank E. Jones.

From Fall River

Henry C. Hydelott,	Herbert A. Skinner,
Phebe S. Hydelott,	H. Emma Skinner.

No account from Freetown.
who are present except two.

Report of
ep. Q. M.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

12-5-1898

Report of Com. to make arrangements for Q. M.

The committee to make necessary arrangements for our late Quarterly Meeting; report as follows:

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee chosen by the last Monthly Meeting to provide refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting, would report that they have attended to the duties for which they were appointed.

The expense incurred was $34.43.

For the committee
H Emma Skinner
Sec

Fall River 11th mo 28th 1898.

and is accepted by this meeting.

Report of Com to notify C. E. Brayton & others

The committee appointed last month to notify Caroline E. Brayton, Mary M. Arnzen, Carrie L. (Terry) Phillips, also the Pastors of North Dighton and Centerville Methodist Episcopal Churches of the action of this meeting, reports; she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of Com. to notify O. M. Talbot & others

The committee appointed last month to notify Orin M. Talbot, Mary K Talbot, Nancy A. Chace, Thomas A. Briggs and Lucinda B Briggs of the action of this meeting; report: they have attended to their appointment, and they have been welcomed on behalf of the Church.

2-5-1898
ustodians
Report

The report from the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian, is as follows,

Donations to Swansea M. Mtg.	$5500.00
" " Fall River Preparative mtg. from Catherine Aspinall and others, with interest accruing there on	$321.00
Total	$5821.00

The interest collected on the various funds comprising the above $5500. since the last report, are as follows.

From Citizens Savings Bank	$69.10
" Fall River " "	120.00
" Union " "	95.98
Total	$285.08

The above said amount $285.08 has been paid to our Treasurer.

Charles Estes
Custodian

Somerset 11th mo 28th 1898.

Have examined the accounts of Custodian and found them correct to the best of my knowledge.

Ralph Earle
Auditor

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

12-5-1898
Treasurers report-

The Treasurers report has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Your Treasurers report for the year ending 11th mo 28th 1898. is as follows. viz;

Freewill Offering Account.

Cash on hand last-year	4	16		
Received from F. River Preparative Meeting	21	60		
" " Swansea " "	63	60	89	36
Sent to Treasurers of Yearly Meeting committee			89	36

Travelling Ministers Account

On hand last-year	11	70		
Dividends received	16	00	27	70
Paid Committee	19	70		
Cash on hand	8	00	27	70

General Account

On hand last-year	6	92		
Dividends received	269	08		
Received from F. River Preparative Meeting	28	50		
" " Swansea " "	45	00		
" " Freetown " "	3	00	352	50
Paid for Record Book	3	50		
" " printing list of Officers	1	75		
" " care of lot at Freetown	18	00		
" " Insurance of house at Freetown	8	63		
" Overseers of Poor	55	64		
" Quarterly Mtg stock balance of Quota 1897	87	50		
" one half of quota for 1898	73	50		
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner	34	43		
Cash on hand	74	55	352	50

2-5-1898 Total Cash on hand $82 65

Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treas.

Somerset 11th mo 28th 1898

Have examined the accounts and papers of the Treasurer and found them correct to the best of my knowledge.

Ralph Earle
Auditor

Dighton 12th mo 5th 1898.
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of Com. to bring forward names for Officers & S. Com.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends to serve this meeting for Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, report as follows

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Your committee to propose a list of names for the Officers and Standing Committees to serve this meeting the ensuing year, unite in presenting the following.

Frances A. Estes	For Clerk
Mary A Gage	Assistant Clerk.
Charles A Chace	Treasurer
Henry C Aydelott	Correspondent

Overseers and Trustees

Swansea

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle

Frances A. Estes
Emma B Buffinton
E Anna Earle.

Fall River

Henry E Chace
Charles E Dore
Robert A. Lawton

Eliza A. Sisson
Jane E. Dore
Marianna Gifford

12-5-1898

Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher   Ann Maria Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs   Nancy A. Chace

Overseers of the Poor

Henry D De Blois   A Homer Skinner
Lemuel Chace   Edmund F. Buffinton
Adaline F. Chace   Marianna N. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace   Esther M. Davis
Orin M. Talbot.
Mary K Talbot.

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Shore   Edward J Sisson
Charles Estes   Herbert A. Skinner
Mary A. Gage   Phebe S. Aydelott
Phineas D. Fletcher
Simeon W. Leather
Mary K. Talbot

Auditors

A. Homer Skinner   Sara E. Chace
Ralph Earle.

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistant Recorders

Phebe S. Aydelott   Benjamin S. Chace
Lucinda B. Briggs.

Committee on Records and Vault

Daniel P. Shore   G Mahlon Chace

Committee to disburse Funds to aid Friends traveling in the ministry.

Obadiah Chace   Sarah C. Skinner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shore   Samuel R Buffinton
Thomas H Buffinton   Herbert A. Skinner
G Mahlon Chace   Edmund F. Buffinton
A Felix Burns   J Edward Newton
Phineas D. Fletcher.

2-5-1898 Daniel F Shove is appointed to represent this meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Ground Association"

On behalf of the Committee
Obadiah Chace
Esther Chace

which is united with and they are accordingly appointed to the several offices, and the Clerk is directed to have the list of the Officers and Standing Committees printed and distributed among our members, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

C.A. Chace Treas. to renew expiring policies

Our Treasurer Charles A. Chace is authorised to renew expiring policies of Insurance on our buildings.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening Minute
12-26-1898

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 12th mo 26th 1898.

The Assistant Clerk being absent G. Mahlon Chace was appointed as assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Obadiah Chace   Frances A. Estes
Charles Estes   Esther Chace.
From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott   Phebe S. Aydelott
Herbert A. Skinner
From Freetown
Orin M. Talbot   Phineas D. Fletcher
who are present except one

The account from Freetown received too late for the last Monthly Meeting.

Request for a Chandelier from Freetown P. Meeting

The following request has come from Freetown Preparative meeting, viz;

To see if the Monthly Meeting will pay for a four light Chandelier not to exceed Six dollars. as we think it is very much needed.

Simeon W. Leathers
Clerk.

which is granted by this meeting, and the Overseers of Freetown Preparative Meeting are appointed a committee to purchase a Chandelier, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, and report when accomplished.

Concluding minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening minute
1-30-1899

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 1st mo 30th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Ralph Earle. Susie M. Hathaway.
Frank E. Jones. E Anna Earle.
From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner Emma Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott Phebe S. Aydelott.
From Freetown
Simeon W. Luther. Mary K. Talbot.
who are present except three.

Reading of Queries

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends
Charles A. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott
Simeon W. Luther Henry C. Aydelott
Louisa Burns Adaline H. Chace
Marianna Gifford
as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

1-30-1899

Report of Com. to purchase a Chandelier for Freetown M. house

The committee appointed last month to purchase a Chandelier for Freetown Meeting house report as follows.

Freetown 1st mo 7th 1899

The Overseers of Freetown Preparative Meeting of Friends have attended to their appointment in regard to buying a Chandelier, and it has been paid for

Phineas D. Fletcher,
for the committee.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Request for membership from Manoel F. Simons & wife Maria V. Simons also for their children

The following requests for membership have been received; viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We the undersigned request membership in the Friends Church for ourselves and our six minor children whose names are here given.

Manoel F. Simons.
Maria Veeira Simons. her X mark
Children
Manoel F. Simons.
Joai F. Simons.
Antonio F. Simons.
Maria Veeira Simons.
Joze F. Simons.
Istrela Veeira Simons.

We appoint Frank E. Jones Lucella E. Jones, E Anna Earle, Adaline F. Chace and Ralph Earle, a committee to visit them on this account and report at our next meeting.

-30-1899

emoval
ertificate
n behalf
llan Gornall

A removal certificate on behalf of Allan Gornall from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting held in South Starksboro, Vt. has been received at this time, which is accepted by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is appointed a committee to inform Allan Gornall, also the Monthly Meeting at Ferrisburg, Vt. of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder the necessary information.

reetown
P. meeting
requests the
M. meeting
to be held
t Freetown

The following request has been received from Freetown Preparative Meeting; viz.

A request from Freetown Preparative Meeting of Friends asking that Swansea Monthly Meeting may be held at the Meeting-house in Freetown once every three (3) months

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Simeon W. Leather
1st mo 22nd 1899. Clerk.

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d to take
he matter
nto consid-
ration.

The following friends have been appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration, and report at a future meeting.

Herbert A. Skinner,
Henry C. Aydelott,
Adaline F. Chace,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Simeon W. Leather
Charles A. Chace,
Henry H. Read,
Frank E. Jones,
Frances A. Estes
Mary K. Talbot

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minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening minute 2-27-1899

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 2nd mo 27th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends have been appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea.
Florence Slade. Charles Estes.
Emma R. Chace, Frank E. Jones.
From Fall River.
Elizabeth S. Newton, Simeon W. Luther
Emma Skinner, Herbert A. Skinner.
From Freetown.
Lucinda Briggs Phineas D. Fletcher
who are present except two.

Report rep to Q. M.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that all but two attended.

John Pennington from Short-Creek M. Meeting

Our Esteemed brother John Pennington a minister of the Gospel, with a minute of unity from Short-Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends endorsed by Short-Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio is with us at this time.

His company and Gospel labors have been a blessing to us.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Report of com. to visit M. F. Simons & family

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Manoel F. Simons and family, submits the following report, viz;

-27-1899 To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month on account of the request for membership of Manoel F. Simons and family, have attended to our appointment, and recommend that he and his wife Maria Veeira Simons be received as members in our society.

Upon further consideration he feels that he would prefer for his children to wait until they are old enough to request for themselves.

Frank E. Jones
For the committee

Somerset 2nd mo 27th 1899.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and Manoel F. Simons and wife Maria V Simons are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Frank E. Jones and Obadiah Chace, to welcome them into the Church, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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to notify
llan Gornall
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The committee appointed to notify Allan Gornall, also the Monthly Meeting at Ferrisburg, Vt. of the action of this meeting, reports she has attended to her appointment and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report-of com.
n regard to
holding M.
M. at Freetown

The committee appointed to take the matter into consideration in regard to holding the Monthly Meeting at Freetown, reports as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We your committee appointed in relation to a request from Freetown Preparative Meeting, that

Monthly Meetings be held at that place recommend that Swansea Monthly Meeting be held at Freetown in the 5th and 9th months of each year at the usual time.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec. of committee.

Fall River 2nd mo 27th 1899.

which is satisfactory to this meeting. and the Clerk is directed to forward this request to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

Appointment Statistical Com.

We appoint Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, Emma Skinner, Frances A. Estes, Henry C Aydelott and Phebe S. Aydelott, a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare the statistical report of all members from 3rd mo 1st 1898 to 3rd mo 1st 1899, and report at our next meeting.

Removal certificate on behalf of R. B. Gifford

A removal certificate on behalf of Ruth B. Gifford has been received at this time, and accepted, and the Clerk is directed to inform Ruth B. Gifford, also New York Monthly Meeting of Friends, of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

W. J. Sayers asks for Removal certificate

The following request from Wm. J. Sayers has been received, viz;

Providence R. I 2-16-1899

Dear Friends

I the undersigned desire a removal certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting, as my labor is in that meeting, It would be best for my membership to be there.

Sincerely thine
Wm J. Sayers.

-27-1899 We appoint Charles A. Chace and Charles Estes a committee to retire and inquire into his clearness, and draft a removal certificate on his behalf.

The said committee have attended to their appointment, and presented a removal certificate satisfactory to this meeting.

Concluding minute Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3.27.1899 The Clerk being absent, Charles Estes is appointed Clerk for the day.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 3rd mo 27th 1899

→ By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Daniel Moore, Henry H. Read,
Mary A. Gage, Esther Chace.
From Fall River
Henry C. Hydelott Marianna Gifford
Herbert H. Skinner
From Freetown
Mary K. Talbot Nancy H. Chace
who are present except 4.

3rd mo 27.1899

Report of com. to notify M.F. Simons & wife

The committee appointed to notify Manoel F. Simons and his wife Maria V. Simons of the action of this meeting, reports; They have been notified, but the necessary information for the Recorder has not been received by the committee and they are continued, to report at a future meeting.

Report of Statistical Committee

The committee appointed to revise the list of members, and prepare the usual statistical account, presents the following report viz;

Statistical Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting,
from 3rd mo 1st 1898 to 3rd mo 1st 1899.

Of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Number of Ministers	5
" " Elders	9
" " members ex officio	16
Total	30

Sarah J. Macomber an Elder died 6th mo 4th 1898 aged 67 years.

Statistics of Membership

Number members reported last year			348
Error in last years report. loss	1		
Number of Births		3	
" " Deaths	4		
" moved in		2	
" " out	0		
" Admitted		13	
" Released	4.		
Gained			9
Present number of members			357

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Of this number

Swansea Preparative Meeting has	202
Fall River " " "	139
Freetown " " "	16
Total	357

Statistics of Children

Number of Children between 4 and 12	45
" " " " 12 " 21	36
" attending school	59
" " " taught or controlled by Friends	2
" between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends	1
" attending College	1
" " " controlled by Friends	0

For the committee
Charles Estes

Somerset 8th mo 27th 1899.

which is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of
ommittee
to notify
R.B. Gifford
c.

The committee appointed to notify Ruth B. Gifford also New York Monthly Meeting of the action of this meeting, reports; she has attended to her appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information

Request
or member
hip from
A. Stuart

A request for Membership from Andrew Stuart is received at this time, viz;
I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven.

3.27.1899 I desire to become a member of Friends Church

Andrew Stuart
So Somerset.

we appoint Frank E. Jones and Charles A. Chace a committee to visit him on that account, and report at our next meeting.

Concluding Minute

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk. protem.

4.24.1899

Opening Minute

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 4th mo 24th 1899

The Assistant Clerk being absent Marianna Gifford is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones
Ralph Earle
Emma R. Chace
Flora Read
Henry H. Read

From Fall River
Simeon W. Luther
Henry C. Aydelott
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
Emma Skinner

. 24. 1899 From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher, Maria Fletcher.
who are present except one.

Rep to
Quarterly
Meeting

The Queries and answers there to together with the unanswered queries have been read at this time, from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary information from our minutes, by our friends,

Obadiah Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott,
Henry C. Aydelott, Esther Chace,
Simeon H. Luther, Louisa Burns,
Phineas D. Fletcher.

whom we appoint as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Com appo
nted to
visit M
F. Simons

The committee appointed to inform Manoel F. Simons and wife, have obtained the necessary information, and it is placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Committee
appointed to
visit A
Stuart

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Andrew Stewart, not being ready to report they are continued, to report at a future meeting.

Paint the
walls in
Freetown
M. House.

The following request from Freetown Preparative meeting has been received. viz;

Freetown Preparative Meeting makes request of the Swansea Monthly meeting for permission to repaint parts of the inside walls of the meeting house, and to call on the Treasurer for the amount expended for such repainting.

Nancy A. Chace
Clerk

4.24.1899 which is accepted, and Phineas D. Fletcher and Orin Talbot are appointed a committee to attend to the needed repairs, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet in Freetown, providing the Quarterly Meeting approves.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Opening Minute At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Freetown 5th mo 29th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Frank E. Jones. Hannah J. Rogers.
Luella E. Jones. Flora Read.
From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner. Marianna Gifford.
Henry C. Hydelott. Elizabeth S. Newton.
From Freetown.
Orin M. Talbot Lucinda B. Briggs.

who are present except one.

Representatives to Qt Mtg The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

-29-1899
epairs on
reetown
ntg. house

The committee appointed to attend to repairs on Freetown Meetinghouse, report as follows

Freetown May 29th 1899.

The committee on painting in the Friends Meeting house at Freetown have attended to their appointment and sent the bill to the Treasurer.

Phineas D. Fletcher
For committee.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

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The committee appointed in 3rd mo last on account of Andrew Stuart have found no objections to receiving him into membership with us, he having procured a letter of recommendation from the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset.

Clara M. Read also produces a letter from the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset commending her to the fellowship of the Friends Church.

Which have been accepted and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify Andrew Stuart and Clara M. Read, also the Pastor of the M. E. Church of S. Somerset of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The following request for membership has been received, viz

P King
equest for
nembership

Somerset 5th mo 7th 1899.

I have given my heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, and am striving to serve Him, and I ask to become a member of your Church believing it is Gods will.

Harry P. King

5-29-1899 We appoint Charles Estes and Lemuel Chace a committee to visit him on this account and report at a future meeting.

The following request to be released from membership has been received, viz;

Fall River Mass 5th mo 19th 1899

To the Overseers, and members of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

J A Davis released

I hereby request that my name be dropped from your roll of membership, that I may unite with the First Baptist Society of this city. Please notify Francis H. Rowley #163 Winter St Fall River Mass of your action. With kindly regards toward you all, and a filial reverence for that branch of Christs Church of which I have always been a member.

I remain

Respectfully Yours
James A. Davis

which has been granted by this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Pastor of the First Baptist Church Fall River, Mass. with a letter of recommendation on behalf of James A. Davis, and also to notify him that his wish has been granted.

A clause from P Underwoods Will

The following clause taken from the Will of Parthenia Underwood bequeathing to Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. viz;

Art. 14. "To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. One share to be used for the aid and comfort of those persons who are in needy circumstances."

Swansea Monthly Meeting authorizes Fall River Preparative Meeting to accept the bequest according to Discipline Page 138 Paragraph 2.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-26-1899 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 6th mo 26th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Emma R. Chace
Frances A. Estes
Daniel Moore
Charles Estes

From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner
Eliza A. Sisson
Henry C. Aydelott

From Freetown
Lucinda B. Briggs
Nancy H. Chace.

who are present except 5, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

Stuart–
M Read
&
A Davis
otified

The committee appointed to notify Andrew Stuart, Clara M. Read and the Pastor of the M.E. Church of South Somerset, also furnished James A. Davis with a letter of recommendation to the First Baptist Church of Fall River, Mass

6-26-1899 has attended to her appointment.

H P King admitted

The committee appointed last month to visit Harry P King, submits the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
Your committee appointed to confer with Harry P. King have attended to our appointment, and we recommend that he be accepted as a member of this meeting.

Charles Estes }
Lemuel Chace } Committee

Somerset 6th mo 26th 1899

which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Frank E. Jones to notify him of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

31-1899 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 7th mo 31st 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Susie M. Hathaway,	Charles Estes,
Lorella E. Jones.	Charles A. Chace.

From Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott	Herbert A. Skinner
Phebe S. Aydelott.	

From Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher	Lucinda B. Briggs

who are present except one.

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The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time, we appoint our friends.

Lemuel Chace,	Herbert A. Skinner,
Esther Chace,	Phineas D. Fletcher,
Harriet A. Estes,	Phebe S. Aydelott.

as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

P King otified

The committee appointed to notify Harry P. King of the action of this meeting, reports he has attended to his appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-28-1899 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 8th mo 28th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Frank E. Jones, Emma R. Chace,
Henry H. Read, Flora Read.
From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner Marianna Gifford
Henry C. Aydelott.
From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher Ann M. Fletcher.
who are present except two.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

Minutes from N E. Yearly Meeting received

The minutes of New England Yearly Meeting also letters to the children have been received and distributed.

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting; viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

Qt Mtg Stock

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8th mo 1st 1899 concluded to raise for its use the coming year the sum of Five Hundred (500.) Dollars.

Your portion of the same is 28% or $140. One half to be paid on or before 11th mo 1st 1899 and the other half 5th mo 1st 1899 to Robert P. Gifford Providence R.I. who was appointed Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

5-28-1899 Taken from the minutes of said meeting
Robert P. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Attention of Monthly Meetings is called to, Minute 37 page 44 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes on Claims of the American Friend, also to the "Plan for Christian Giving" page 58 of the same.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting $140. one half by the first of 11th mo 1899 and the balance by first of 5th mo 1900.

Our Treasurer is directed to report at our next meeting the amount needed to be raised to supply our treasury.

Sec of Finance Com P. Atherton

The Secretary of the Finance Committee Deborah P. Atherton has forwarded to the several Officers of Swansea Monthly Meeting copies of the "Plea for Christian Giving" as recommended by New England Yearly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes.
Clerk.

9-25-1899 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9th mo 25th 1899.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Marianna Gifford is appointed assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea,
Luella E. Jones, Frank E. Jones,
Louisa Burns, Charles A. Chace.
From Fall River.
Herbert A. Skinner, Emma Skinner.
Henry C. Aydelott. Marianna Gifford.
From Freetown.
Thomas A. Briggs Mary K. Talbot
who are present except one.

Mo Mtg Stock

This meeting concludes to raise Fifty (50.) Dollars to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, and the Preparative Meetings are directed to pay on or before the 1st of 4th mo 1900 to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace their respective quotas

Swansea $30. or 60 %.
Fall River $19. " 38 %.
Freetown $ 1. " 2 %.

a bill from Freetown Preparative Meeting

A bill of $2.50 for work on burial ground in Freetown from Phineas D. Fletcher is presented at this time, which is accepted by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Committee on Qt Mtgs arrangements &c

The following friends are appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting. viz;
Charles A. Chace, Marianna Gifford.
Frank E. Jones. Louisa Burns.

9-25-1899

Phineas D. Fletcher.
Charles Estes.
Herbert A. Skinner.
Charles E. Dore.
Ralph Earle.
Susie M. Hathaway.
Emma Skinner.
Hannah M. Davis.
Frances A. Estes.
Nancy H. Chace
Mary K. Talbot.
Eliza A. Sisson.

and they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
0-30-1899 held at Fall River 10th mo 30th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Mary A. Gage,
Susie M. Hathaway,
Frank E. Jones.
A Felix Burns.

From Fall River
Elizabeth S. Newton,
H. Emma Skinner.
Simeon W. Sutton.
Esther M. Davis.

From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher
Orrin M. Talbot

who are present except two.

10-30-1899
Queries read

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time.

We appoint our friends,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Adaline F. Chace,
Phineas D. Fletcher, Lemuel Chace,
Robert A. Lawton, Eliza A. Sisson,
A Felix Burns,
as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Epistle from London Y. Mtg.

The Epistles from London Yearly Meeting have been received and distributed.

Charlotte A Vinton disowned

The following recommendation has been received from the Overseers, viz;

10th mo 26th 1899

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We are convinced that Charlotte A. Vinton has been guilty of conduct inconsistant with a Christian character.

Our labor with her on that account has been unsatisfactory; and we recommend that her name be dropped from our list of members.

On behalf of the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting
Frances A. Estes.
Emma B. Buffinton.

with which this meeting unites, and she is accordingly released from membership with us, and Mary A. Gage is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting.

-30-1899
Request
for
membership
C H Sherman
and family

The following request for membership have been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
We hereby request membership in the Friends Church for ourselves and our three minor children, named below.

Charles H. Sherman
Matilda C. Sherman.
Children { George L. Sherman
Matilda G. Sherman
Eva M. Sherman

We appoint Charles Estes, Esther Chace, Mary A. Gage and Charles A. Chace a committee to visit them on that account, and report at a future meeting.

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bring for-
ard names
f friends
to serve
this meeting

The following friends are appointed a committee to propose names of friends to serve this meeting as Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, and report at our next meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott, Esther Chace,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Mary A. Gage,
Louella E. Jones, A Felix Burns,
Nancy H. Chace, Charles Estes.

N R Read
&
R Read
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etters &
granted

Henry C. Aydelott informs the meeting at this time that Nelson R. Read and his wife Sophia R. Read request letters to unite with the United Gospel Church of Westport, Mass. which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a letter of recommendation, signed on our behalf, and report at our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

11-27-1899 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 27th 1899.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Charles Estes, Lucelia E. Jones,
Ralph Earle, Frances A. Estes.
From Fall River
Herbert A Skinner, Henry C. Sydelott.
H Emma Skinner.
From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher.
who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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committee to notify C A Vinton

The committee appointed to notify Charlotte A. Vinton of the action of this meeting, reports she has attended to her appointment.

1-27-1899
N R Read
S R Read
notified

The committee appointed to furnish Nelson R. Read and his wife Sophia R. Read with a letter of recommendation to the United Gospel Church of Westport, Mass has attended to her appointment

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The committee to make necessary arrangements for our late Quarterly Meeting, report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Report of com. on Qt. Mtg refreshments

The committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to provide refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting would report that they have attended to the duties for which they were chosen. Expense of the collation was $34.53

H Emma Skinner
Sec of committee

Fall River 11-27-1899.
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of Custodian of Trust Funds

The report from the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

Donations to Swansea Monthly Meeting	$5500.00
" " F. R. Preparative "	200.00
Total amount of Trust Funds	$5700.00
Undrawn dividends in Citizens Savings Bank.	$20.00
" " " Union " "	30.00
Total due Monthly Meeting	$50.00
Total amount of interest on the Catherine Aspinall fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting	$134.27

11-27-1899 Dividends collected

From Citizens Savings Bank	$20.00
" F. River " "	$120.00
" Union " "	$30.60
Total dividends collected	$170.60

The above total amount $170.60 has been paid to our Treasurer as per his receipts

Charles Estes
Custodian.

Somerset 11-27-1899.

This report has been examined and found correct.

Sarah E. Chace
Auditor

11th mo 24th 1899.

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Treasures Report - The Treasurers report has been received and read, and referred to the Auditors.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward names of friends to serve this meeting for Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

List of Officers & Standing committees

Your committee appointed to bring forward names for Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, present the following, viz;

Frances H. Estes	Clerk
Mary A. Gage	Assistant Clerk
Charles A. Chace	Treasurer
Henry C. Hydeloft	Correspondent

11-27-1899

Overseers and Trustees

Swansea

Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes,
Charles A. Chace, Emma B. Buffinton,
Ralph Earle. E Anna Earle.

Fall River

Henry E. Chace, Jane E. Dove,
Robert A. Lawton, Eliza A. Sisson,
Charles E. Dove, Marianna Gifford,

Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher, Ann Maria Fletcher,
Thomas A. Briggs, Nancy A. Chace.

Overseers of the Poor

Henry D De Blois, Adaline F. Chace,
Daniel Moore, Annie Rebecca Chace,
A Homer Skinner, Marianna N. Chace,
Edmund F. Buffinton, Esther M. Davis,
Orin M. Talbot. Mary K. Talbot.

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Shove, Simeon W. Luther,
A Felix Burns, Phebe S. Aydelott,
Mary A. Gage, Phineas D. Fletcher,
Edward G. Sisson, Thomas A. Briggs,
Mary K. Talbot.

Auditors

A Homer Skinner, Sarah E. Chace,
Ralph Earle,

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistant Recorders

Phebe S. Aydelott, Benj. S. Chace,
Lucinda B. Briggs.

Committee on Records and Vaults

Daniel P. Shove, G Marion Chace,

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Friends Traveling in the Ministry,

Obadiah Chace. Sarah E. Skinner,

11-27-1899

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds,

Daniel P. Shove, Samuel B. Buffinton,
Thomas H. Buffinton, Herbert A. Skinner,
G. Mahlon Chace, Edmund F. Buffinton,
A Felix Burns, J Edward Newton,
Phineas D. Fletcher,

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Ground association".

On behalf of the committee
Mary H. Gage
Sec.

Somerset - 11th mo 27th 1899.

which is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to the several Offices, and the Clerk is directed to have the list of Officers and Standing committees printed, and distributed among our members, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

The following requests for membership has been received through Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

Somerset - Nov 23rd 1899

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We are striving to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and feel the Lord is leading us to work with you; and therefore ask admission into your Church.

Request for membership
A B King
A A King
S R King

Adaline B. King
Alice A. King
Susan R. King

we appoint Adaline F. Chace, & Anita Earle and Frank E. Jones a committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting

11-27-1899

Request for membership of Mrs S Wood

The following request for membership has been received through Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

I hereby request to become a member of your meeting.

Mrs Sara Wood

Fall River Nov 20th 1899.

We appoint H. Emma Skinner and Marianna N. Chace a committee to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting.

Request for membership of S B Cory M. Ray A M Estes L J Evans M. Stafford

The following requests for membership has been received at this time through the Overseers, viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We the undersigned request membership in the Friends Church

Sarah B. Cory
Mary Ray
Anna M. Estes
Lucy J. Evans
Mabel Stafford

Forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by Charles A. Chace, Charles Estes, Emma B. Buffinton, Phineas D. Fletcher, Ralph Earle, Frances A. Estes.

Overseers.

11th mo 27th 1899.

We appoint Henry C. Andelott, Flora Read, Herbert A. Skinner, Henry H. Read, and Phebe S. Andelott a committee to visit them on that account, and report at a future meeting.

11-27-1899

new rooms and more shed room needed at Somerset meeting house

The following proposition has been received from Somerset Preparative Meeting, viz;

A proposition has been received from the Superintendent of our Bible School; viz That we make the unfinished room in our Meeting House into two class rooms. Information has also come through the Overseers that more shed room is needed. This meeting concludes to ask permission of the Monthly Meeting to make such alterations, and to provide more shed room if in the judgment of the Overseers it is found desirable

Mary A. Gage
Clerk

which has been granted by this meeting.

Committee to build new mtg house on Stafford road

see also [illegible]

Information has been received from Obadiah Chace of the promise of a lot of land in the southern part of Fall River on Stafford Road, on which to build a Friends Meeting house, and the following committee is appointed to make arrangements for building the same.

Charles A. Chace	Herbert A. Skinner
A Homer Skinner	Obadiah Chace
Daniel Moore	Charles E. Dore
Henry H. Read	Flora Read
Ralph Earle	Esther Chace
H. Emma Skinner	Simeon W. Lowther

This committee has power to go forward as fast as the funds can be procured.

Our dear sister Axie Estes a Minister of the Gospel from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting has attended this meeting.

Her company and Gospel Service has been acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
2-25-1899 Fall River 12th mo 25th 1899.

The Assistant-Clerk being absent H. Emma Skinner is appointed Assistant-Clerk for the da

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Henry D De Blois	Adaline F. Chace
Carrie De Blois	Andrew Stuart

From Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner	Eliza A. Sisson

Simeon W. Luther

From Freetown

Phineas D. Fletcher	Ann Maria Fletcher

who are present except two.

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ommittee
o visit
e. H. Sherman
and family

The committee appointed 10th mo last to visit Charles H. Sherman and family submits the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Your committee which was appointed in 10th mo. last on account of the request for membership of Charles H. Sherman and his wife Matilda Sherman for themselves and their three minor

12-25-1899 children, have visited them on that account and are united in recommending that they be received into membership with us.

On behalf of the committee
Esther Chace
Charles A. Chace

Fall River 12-25-1899.

which is united with, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Esther Chace a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

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Report of committee to visit A. B. King A. A. King S. R. King

The committee appointed last month to visit Adaline B. King, Alice A. King, and Susan R. King presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Your committee appointed to visit Adaline B. King, Alice A King and Susan R. King on account of their request for membership with us report; We have attended to our appointment, have had a very pleasant visit with them, and advise that they be received into membership with us.

On behalf of the committee
Frank E. Jones
Adeline F. Chace

12th mo 25th 1899.

which is united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Frank E. Jones and Obadiah Chace a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

12-25-1899
Report of
committee
to visit
Sara Wood

The committee appointed last month to visit Sara Wood presents the following report, viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee chosen to visit Mrs Sara Wood have attended to their appointment.

They have had a satisfactory conference with her and would recommend her as a suitable person to be received into the membership of Swansea Monthly Meeting

H Emma Skinner
for the committee.

Fall River 12-25-1899

which is united with, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint H Emma Skinner a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of
ommittee
to visit
S. B. Cory
M. Ray.
A. M. Estes
L. J. Evans
M. Stafford

The committee appointed last month to visit Sarah B. Cory, Mary Ray, Anna M. Estes, Lucy J. Evans and Mabel Stafford presents the following report, viz;

Fall River 12-25-1899.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee to whom was referred the consideration of the request for membership made by Sarah B Cory, Mary Ray, Anna M. Estes, Lucy J. Evans and Mabel Stafford, report that the persons have been visited, and after a careful examination of such proofs of a new life as were obtainable in each case, we are united in judgment that they should be received into membership with us.

On behalf of the committee,
Henry C. Aydelott.
Herbert A. Skinner.

12-25-1899 which is united with, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

A letter on behalf of H. S. King

A letter on behalf of Henry S. King from the Congregational Church of Somerset, Mass, has been received at this time and accepted, and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Frank E. Jones and Obadiah Chase a committee to notify him of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Clerk is directed to notify the Congregational Church of Somerset, Mass of the acceptance of the letter on behalf of Henry S. King.

Treasurers report

The Treasurers Report which was received and read at our last meeting and referred to the Auditors is again presented to this meeting and accepted. Which is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends.

Your Treasurer herewith presents his annual report for the year ending 11th mo 27th 1899.

Freewill Offering Account

Received from Fall River Preparative Meeting	30	65		
" " Swansea " "	66	45		
Total	$97	10		
Sent to Treasurer of Yearly Meetings committees			$97	10

Amt. carried forward

12-25-1899

Amts brought forward	$97	10	$97	10
Travelling Ministers Account				
On hand last year	8	00		
Dividends received	16	00		
Total	$24	00		
Paid Committee			5	00
On hand now			19	00
Total			$24	00
General Account				
On hand last year	74	55		
Dividends received	154	60		
From Swansea Preparative Meeting	60	00		
" Fall River " "	38	00		
" Freetown " "	3	00		
Total	$330	15		
Paid for Insurance			39	45
" Overseers of Poor			76	36
" for repairs &c at Freetown			23	10
" " Printing			1	75
" " Quarterly Meeting Stock			143	50
" " " " dinner			34	53
Cash on hand			11	46
Total			$330	15
	451	25	451	25

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treasurer

Somerset 11th mo 27th 1899.

Have examined above report and find it correct to the best of my knowledge
Ralph Earle
Auditor

Dighton 12-15-1899.

12-25-1899 Deeds received for a tract of land on Stafford road

Two Deeds of a certain tract of land in the southern part of Fall River on Stafford road on which to build a Meeting House are received at this time and accepted and are to be placed in the hand of the Custodian.

communication to R. I. M. M. in regard to the meeting at Tiverton R. I.

This meeting directs the following communication to be presented to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, viz;

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

This meeting concludes to ask you to join with us in asking Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to transfer the jurisdiction of the town of Tiverton, R. I. from your meeting to ours.

And the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

We appoint Obadiah Chace and Ralph Earle a committee to present the case to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-29-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 29th 1900

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea
Ernest F. Jones Luella E. Jones
Charles A. Chace Emma R. Chace
From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner Henry C. Aydelott
Simeon W. Leathe
From Freetown
Mary K. Talbot Nancy H. Chace
who are present except one

Rep. to Q. Meeting

The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time. We appoint our Friends
Herbert A. Skinner Abraitha E Strange
Luella E. Jones E Anna Earle
Ralph Earle Phineas D. Fletcher
Phebe S. Aydelott Mary K. Talbot
representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The committees appointed last month to notify the several persons having been received into membership have attended to their appointments. The Clerk has also notified the Pastor of the Congregational Church of Somerset, Mass. of the acceptance of the letter on behalf of Henry S. King.

Deeds of
and on
Stafford
road

The Custodian reports two Deeds of land on Stafford road Fall River, Mass have been received

1-29-1900
communication
from R. I. M.
Mtg on
Church
jurisdiction

The following communication from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, in reply to one sent them last month, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

In reply to your communication of 12th month 25th. I am directed by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to say that we rejoice with you on account of the good work accomplished at Tiverton, R. I. - And it is the mind of this meeting that you may have the use of the house and Grounds there (providing you keep the property in repair, and pay all the expenses incurred,) and also that persons residing in Tiverton may join Swansea Monthly Meeting if they prefer to do so, but that the proposed transfer should not be made.

Mary E. Kimber
Clerk of R. I. M. Mtg.

1st mo 25th 1900

which we receive, and direct to be recorded, but we do not feel that it would be best to accept the offers therein made, except in regard to receiving members, believing that it is better for the meeting at Tiverton, R. I to remain as at present, under the care of the committee of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight until one of the Monthly Meetings can take full charge of said meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Clerk of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Request for
membership
of M. M.
Mitchell
J. S. Mitchell
W. R. Mitchell

Requests for membership from Swansea Preparative Meeting has been received, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Believing in the principles of Christianity as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and held by

1-29-1900

the Society of Friends, we request membership in the Friends Church

Minnie M. Mitchell
Josephine S. Mitchell
William R. Mitchell

1st mo 25th 1900.
We appoint Charles Estes, Leuella E. Jones and Lemuel Chace a committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting.

Requests
for member-
ship of
oseph K
Knowles
H.L. Gilmore
E. Millard
A. Shaw
P.H. Smith
of Tiverton
R.I.

The following requests for membership have been received from Tiverton R.I.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
We know we are the Lords saved children and feel like working with you, and ask for admission into your Church.

Joseph Knowles
Helen L. Gilmore
Annie E. Millard
Eliza A. Shaw.
Edward P. H. Smith.

1st mo 25th 1900.
We appoint Ralph Earle, Herbert A. Skinner, Adaline F. Chace and E Anna Earle a committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting.

Request of
F.P.M. to
purchase
curtains.

The following request from Freetown Preparative Meeting has been received, viz;

Freetown Preparative Meeting makes request of the Swansea Monthly Meeting for permission to purchase curtains for the meeting-house windows and to call on the Treasurer for the amount expended.

Nancy H. Chace,
Clerk.

1-29-1900 The request has been granted and we appoint Mary K. Talbot a committee to attend to the same.

N. A. H. Chace to position of Elder

Information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Swansea Monthly Meeting, in recommending Nancy A. H. Chace as a suitable person to occupy the position of Elder, which is united with by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk pro. tem.

2-26-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd mo 26th 1900.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones, Esther Chace,
Charles A. Chace, Matilda C. Sherman.
From Fall River
Simeon W. Luther Martha Pugh
Herbert A. Skinner
From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher Ann M. Fletcher
who are present except two.

2-26-1900 The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report all but four attended.

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in forwarding to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, a copy of the minute in regard to Tiverton Meeting.

n. M. Mitchell
S. Mitchell
R. Mitchell
eport of
he committee

The committee appointed last month to visit Minnie M. Mitchell, Josephine S. Mitchell and William R. Mitchell, submits the following report. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

We your committee appointed last month to visit William R. Mitchell, Josephine S. Mitchell and Minnie M. Mitchell, on account of their request for membership, have attended to our appointment; We have had a satisfactory interview with them, and recommend that they be received into membership with us.

Lemuel Chace
Charles Estes
Louella E. Jones

Fall River 2-26-1900. Committee

which is united with, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Charles Estes to notify them of the action of this meeting and procure the necessary information for recording

Com. to
urchase
urtains for
reetown
Meeting house.

The committee appointed to purchase curtains for Freetown Meeting-house, presents the following report, viz;

Freetown 2-17-1900

According to appointment I have purchased the curtains for the Friends Church at Freetown, amount for the same being $ 8.50. and will

2-26-1900 present the bill to the Treasurer.

Mary K. Talbot
Com

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Com. to prepare the Statistical report-

We appoint Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, Phebe S. Aydelott, H Emma Skinner and Thomas A Briggs a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare the Statistical Report of all members from 3rd mo 1st 1899 to 3rd mo 1st 1900, and report at our next meeting.

Requests for membership from B. T Albert. M. H. E. Albert & LoB Manley

The following requests for membership has been received through the Overseers, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We the undersigned are the Lords saved children, and feel like working with you in the Masters vineyard; and therefore ask for admission into your Church.

Bartholomew T. Albert
May H. E. Albert
Lodusa B. Manley

Fall River 2-26th 1900

Eliza A. Sisson, Ralph Earle, Charles E Dore
Charles A. Chace, Phineas D. Fletcher, Charles Estes
Frances A. Estes, Thomas A. Briggs
Overseers of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Ralph Earle, Herbert A. Skinner, Adaline F. Chace and E Anna Earle a committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

3. 26-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-26-1900

By accounts received from the Several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea

G Mahlon Chace.	E Anna Earle.
Ralph Earle.	Susie M. Hathaway.

From Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott	Phebe S. Aydelott
Herbert A. Skinner	

From Freetown

Lucinda B. Briggs	Mary K. Talbot

who are present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed to notify Wm K. Mitchell, Josephine S. Mitchell and Minnie M Mitchell of the action of this meeting, reports; he has attended to his appointment and obtained the necessary information.

Report of
om. to visit
J. Knowles
others, on

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Knowles and others on account of their requests for membership, submits the following report, viz;

account of their requests for membership.

Somerset 3-26-1900

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Your committee on behalf of the requests of Joseph Knowles, Laura B. Manley, Helen L. Gilmore Edward P. H. Smith, Bartholomew T. Albert, May H E Albert, Annie E Millard and Eliza A. Shaw. Are united in recommending that they be received into membership with us.

For the Committee

Ralph Earle.

which is united with, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Daniel Moore and Ralph Earle a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information

Report of the Statistical com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members, and prepare the usual Statistical account, presents the following report, viz;

Statistical Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting, from 3rd mo 1st 1899 to 3rd mo 1st 1900.

Of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Number of Ministers	5
" " Elders	10
Members Exofficio	16
Total	31

Statistics of Membership

Number members reported last year			357
Number of Births		4	
" " Deaths	6		
" Admitted		21	
" Released	4		
" Gain		25	
" Loss	10		
Net Gain			15

3-26-1900

Present number of members		372
Of this number		
Swansea Preparative Meeting has	213	
Fall River " " "	144	
Freetown " " "	15	
Total	372	

Statistics of Children.

Number of children between 4 and 12	40
" " " " 12 " 21	38
" attending school	65
" " " taught or controlled by Friends	2
" " " " " " " " between 12 and 21	1
" attending College	2

For the Committee
Charles Estes

which is accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

letter on
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ldridge &
is wife
I M. J
ldridge

A letter on behalf of Lewis H Eldridge and his wife Ida M. J. Eldridge from the Pleasant-View Baptist Church Pawtucket, R.I. has been received and accepted, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Frank E Jones, and Obadiah Chace a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Clerk is directed to notify Pleasant-View Baptist Church of Pawtucket, R.I of the acceptance of the letter on behalf of Lewis H Eldredge and wife Ida M. J. Eldridge signed on our behalf.

3-26-1900

Letter on behalf of Emma M. Hambley

A letter on behalf of Mrs Emma M. Hambley from the Central Congregational Church Fall River, Mass has been received at this time and accepted, and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Ralph Earle and Daniel Moore a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Clerk is directed to fill out the blank accompaning the letter and return to the Clerk of said meeting signed on our behalf

Request for membership from O. F. Hambly

The following request for membership has been received at this time through the Overseers, viz

Tiverton Mar 25th 1900

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

I know I am one of the Lords saved children, and feel called to labor with you in winning souls to Christ. I therefore ask for admission into your Church

Otis F. Hambly.

Forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by Phineas D. Fletcher, Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes, Ralph Earle, Charles A. Chace. Overseers

Somerset 3rd mo 26th 1900.

which is accepted and he is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Daniel Moore and Ralph Earle a committee to notify him of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary infolmation.

Requests for membership from N. C. Pittsley & J. M. Pittsley

The following requests for membership have been received through Freetown Preparative Meeting.

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood,

lso request-
om C. P.
Pittsley

And I have the witness of the spirit that my name is written in Heaven. I desire to become a member of Friends Church.

Nathaniel C. Pittsley
Ida M. Pittsley

also a request from Charles P. Pittsley forwarded by the Overseers of Freetown Preparative Meeting.
Thomas A. Briggs, Phineas D. Fletcher, Ann Maria Fletcher and Nancy H. Chace

x I desire to become a member of Friends Church
I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the spirit that my name is written in Heaven
x
Charles P. Pittsley.

We appoint G Mahlon Chace, Lucinda B. Briggs and Phineas D. Fletcher a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

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We appoint Ralph Earle, Obadiah Chace and Frank E. Jones a committee, to look after the interest of The Lords Church, and to hold up Christ and Him crucified to the Portugese settlement in North Somerset

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The building committee appointed 11-27-1899 presents a verbal report that the Meeting house on Stafford Road is practically finished, and this meeting grants them power to furnish the same, as fast as the funds can be procured.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at the usual time at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-30-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-30-1900

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Ralph Earle
Frank E. Jones
Flora Read
Adaline F. Chace
Minnie M. Mitchell

From Fall River
Herbert A. Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott
Elizabeth S. Newton
Marianna Gifford

From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs

who are all present.

Queries and answers rep. to Q. M.

The Queries with answers thereto, together with the unanswered queries have been read at this time from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary information from our minutes, by our friends,

Obadiah Chace,
Mary A. Gage,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Charles A. Chace
Louella E. Jones,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Robert A. Lawton.

whom we appoint as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Com. to notify J. Knowles & others continued

The committee appointed to notify Joseph Knowles and others of the action of this meeting, reports; they have attended to their appointment, and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information from six of the persons received, the committee is continued to complete the work, and report at a future meeting.

4-30-1900 The committee appointed to notify the Clerk of the Pleasant View Baptist Church Pawtucket, R.I. also Clerk of the Central Congregational Church Fall River, of the acceptance of letters on behalf of Lewis H Eldredge and his wife Ida M J. Eldredge also Emma M. Hambley has attended to her appointment

Repod-of com- visit-N.C. ittsley. I.M. ittsley & C Pittsley

The committee appointed to visit Nathaniel C Pittsley and his wife Ida M. Pittsley also Charles P Pittsley on account of their requests for membership, submits the following report, viz;

Somerset-4-30-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your committee appointed on account of the requests for membership from Charles P Pittsley, Nathaniel C. Pittsley and his wife Ida M Pittsley have attended to our appointment and are united in recommending that they be received into membership with us.

For the Committee
G Mahlon Chace.

which is united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Phineas D Fletcher a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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The following requests for membership have been received from Isaac L. Pittsley and his wife Lily F Pittsley through Freetown Preparative Meeting, viz;

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the spirit that my name is written in Heaven

I desire to become a member of Friends Church

Isaac L. Pittsley
Lily F. Pittsley

We appoint Phineas D. Fletcher, Mary K. Talbot.

4-30-1900

and Thomas A. Briggs a committee to visit them on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Bill from E Martin for trimming hedge at Freetown Meeting house

A Bill has been received from Elbridge Martin for trimming hedge at Friends Meeting house in Freetown amounting to $3.50. which is accepted by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same

Request for membership from V. L. Grinnell

A request for membership has been received through Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a church home after prayerful meditation I desire to unite with the Friends Church and I desire that my name be brought forward at the next Monthly Meeting

Viola L. Grinnell

Fall River Apr 23rd 1900.

We appoint H Emma Skinner and Flora Read a committee to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting.

Letters on behalf of E. F Read & A. G Read

Letters on behalf of Emeline F Read and Amelia G Read from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset have been received at this time and accepted, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint H Emma Skinner and Henry W Hydelott a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information. The Clerk is directed to notify the Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset of the acceptance of these letters, signed on our behalf.

Removal
er- on behalf
Wm J. Sayers.

A removal Certificate on behalf of Wm J. Sayers has been received at this time and accepted, and the Clerk is directed to inform the Clerk of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of its acceptance, also to hand said certificate to our Recorder to be recorded.

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This meeting unites in establishing a Meeting for Worship at Friends Meeting house on Stafford road Fall River first day afternoon at 3 Oclock. And the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

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e use of Re-
order.

The Recorder is directed to have the necessary blanks printed, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-28-1900

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-28-1900

The Assistant Clerk being absent Nancy H Chace is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparatin Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Charles A. Chace.	Luella E. Jones.
Frank E. Jones.	Obadiah Chace.

From Fall River

Herbert A. Skinner	Marianna N. Chace

5-28-1900

Simeon W. Luther. Emma Skinner.
Flora Read. Elizabeth S. Newton.
From Freetown
Nathaniel C. Pittsley. Nancy H. Chace.
who are present except 4.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report all but 4 attended.

The committee continued from last month to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder from Joseph Knowles, Helen L. Gilmore, Emma M. Hambley and Otis F. Hambley have attended to their appointment.

The several committees appointed to notify Nathaniel C. Pittsley, Ida M. Pittsley, Charles P. Pittsley, Emeline F. Read, Amelia G. Read, Lewis H. Eldridge and Ida M. J. Eldridge of the action of this meeting, report, they have attended to their appointment and obtained the necessary information for the Recorder.

Report of com. to visit I. L. Pittsley & L. F. Pittsley on account of their requests for membership

The committee appointed to visit Isaac L. Pittsley and his wife Lily F. Pittsley on account of their requests for membership, submits the following report. viz;

Freetown 5-26-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your committee appointed on account of the request for membership from Isaac Lewis Pittsley and his wife Lily Frances Pittsley have attended to our appointment; and are united in recommending that they be received into membership with us.

5-28-1900 Signed on behalf of the committee
Phineas D. Fletcher

which is united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Phineas D. Fletcher a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of com. to visit V. L. Grinnell on account of her request for membership

The committee appointed to visit Viola L. Grinnell on account of her request for membership, submits the following report, viz

Fall River 5-28-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

The committee appointed to visit Viola L. Grinnell in response to her application for membership, have attended to their appointment. They have had a satisfactory conference with her and would recommend her as a worthy person to be received into the membership of Swansea Monthly Meeting

H. Emma Skinner,
Flora Read,
Committee

which is united with and she is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint H Emma Skinner a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The committee appointed to notify the Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Somerset of the acceptance of letters on behalf of Emeline F. Read and Amelia G. Read, also notify Joseph H. Atwater of the acceptance of a Removal Certificate on behalf of William J. Sayers, has attended to her appointment.

5-28-1900
A request for membership from S Alice Brooks

A request for membership has been received at this time through Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

Fall River 5-25-1900

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

Having accepted Christ as my Savior and desiring a church home, and after prayerful consideration, I would like and feel it right to unite with the Society of Friends.

S Alice Brooks.

We appoint Flora Read and H Emma Skinner a committee to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting.

A request from S. Road mtg. asking to have a Preparative mtg established there

The following request has been received from Friends Meeting on Stafford road, viz;

Fall River 5-21-1900

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The meeting at Stafford road are unanimously in favor of having a Preparative Meeting established there. Therefore on behalf of the Meeting I forward the request that a Preparative Meeting be established there

Respectfully submitted

Wm J. Sayers

On behalf of the members of Stafford road meeting.

which is granted by this meeting. We appoint Obadiah Chace, Henry C. Aydelott, Adaline F. Chace and Flora Read a committee to take into consideration, and to assist in organizing a Preparative Meeting at Friends Meeting house on Stafford road of such members of Fall River Preparative Meeting as wish to be members.

5-28-1900
Building of
heds at the
tafford Road
Mtg house

A proposition has been presented at this time by Herbert A. Skinner in regard to building sheds at Stafford road Meeting house and other necessary expenses, which are referred to the Building committee with power to act, and this meeting authorizes our Treasurer to pay the expense incurred there by.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-25-1900

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-25-1900

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed Clerk and H. Emma Skinner Assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Frank E Jones. — Susie M. Hathaway.
Andrew P. Stuart. — Esther Chace.
From Fall River.
Elizabeth L. Newton — Esther M. Davis
Janet Weir — Henry C. Hydelott
From Freetown.
Ann M. Fletcher — Ida M. Pittsley
From Stafford Road.
Flora Read — Viola Grinnell

who are present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

6-25-1900 The committees appointed to notify Isaac W. Pittsley and his wife Lily F. Pittsley of Freetown and Viola L. Grinnell of Fall River of the action of this meeting, report, they have attended to their appointment.

Report of com to visit S Alice Brooks The committee appointed to visit S Alice Brooks on account of her request for membership report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee appointed to visit S Alice Brooks in regard to her request for membership, would report that we have attended to our appointment, and would recommend her as a worthy person to become a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting

Flora Read
H Emma Skinner
Com.

Fall River 6-25-1900

which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint H. Emma Skinner a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of com. organize a Preparative Mtg at Stafford Road The committee appointed to take into consideration and to assist in organizing a Preparative Meeting at Friends Meeting house on Stafford road presents the following report, viz;

Fall River 6-25-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

We, your committee appointed to advise and assist in organizing the Preparative Meeting at Friends Meeting house on Stafford Road, report-

6-25-1900 that we have attended to that service. At the close of the meeting for worship on fourth day evening 6-20-1900, the meeting was organized by the appointment of a Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The number of persons desiring to make Stafford Road their Meeting are fourteen.

On behalf of the committee
Henry C. Aydelott.

which is satisfactory to this meeting. It is decided to hold the Preparative Meeting on Fourth day evening preceding the Monthly Meeting at 7-30 Oclock P. M.

E. T. Larkin
present at
this mtg.

We have with us at this time our Esteemed friend Elizabeth T. Larkin a Minister of the Gospel from Salem Monthly Meeting.

Her message of Gospel love has been very acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet at Somerset next month, if the Lord permit.

Charles Estes
Clerk pro.tem.

7-30-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 30th, 1900.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Frank E. Jones   Minnie Mitchell
Charles A. Chace   Mary A. Gage.
From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott   Marianna N. Chace
Phebe S. Aydelott.
From Freetown
Lucinda B. Briggs   Nancy H. Chace
From Stafford Road
Mary Ray   Anna Estes
Flora Read   Henry H. Read
who are present except one.

Rep. to Q. Mtg The Queries and unanswered Queries have all been read at this time. We appoint our friends
Obadiah Chace   Esther Chace
Wm J. Sayers   Josephine S. Mitchell
Mary K. Talbot   Herbert A. Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott   Thomas A. Briggs
Elizabeth S. Newton.
as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to notify S Alice Brooks of the action of this meeting, reports, she has attended to her appointment.

Minutes of N.E. Yearly Meeting &c The Minutes of N. E. Yearly meeting, letters addressed to the "Sick and Afflicted", and "Children" also a letter from London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have been received and distributed.

7-30 1900. Request-for embership om Stephen & Louis F. urfee

The following requests for membership have been received through Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
We the undersigned request membership in the Friends Church.
Stephen P. Durfee
Louis F. Durfee.

We appoint Lemuel Chace and Frank. E. Jones a committee to visit them on that account and report at a future meeting.

equest-for embership om G.A. Grey

The following request for membership has been received through Stafford Road Preparative Meeting viz;

Fall River 7-7-1900
To the Preparative Meeting of friends held at Stafford Road Meeting House
Dear Friends
Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a church home I made the request after prayerful consideration to unite with the friends Society.
Sincerely for the Master
Georgetta A. Grey.

We appoint H Emma Skinner and Flora Read a committee to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting.

Bill presented y Freetown Mtg for n out-build- g

The bill presented by Freetown Preparative meeting for an out-building built at the south end of the horse sheds has been received and accepted, and our Treasurer is directed to pay $ 32.01 for the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-27-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 27th 1900

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea
Mary A. Gage Esther Chace
Charles A. Chace Charles H. Sherman
From Fall River
Laura B Aydelott H Emma Skinner
Phebe S. Aydelott
From Freetown
Phineas D Fletcher Ann M. Fletcher
From Stafford Road
Herbert A. Skinner Anna Estes
Clara M. Read Lucy Evans
Henry H. Read
who are present except two.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report; all but two attended.

The committee appointed to visit Georgetta A Grey on account of her request for membership, presents the following report viz;

8-27-1900
Report of com
to visit G.A.
Grey

Fall River 8-27-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee appointed to visit Georgetta A Grey in response to her request for membership have attended to their appointment.

They have had a satisfactory conference with her, and would recommend her as a worthy person to be received into the membership of Swansea Monthly Meeting

H Emma Skinner
Flora Read
Com.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Clara M. Read a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting and to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Quarterly
Mtg Stock

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Metting of Friends
Dear Friends

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8m 2-1900 concluded to raise for its use the coming year the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.)

Your quota of the same is $140. or 28%, one half to be paid on or before 11th mo 1st 1900, and the other half on or before 5th mo 1st 1901, to Robert P. Gifford who was appointed Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Taken from the minutes of said meeting
Thomas J. Batty
Clerk.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting $140. one half by the first of 11th mo 1900, and the

8-27-1900 remaining half first of 5th mo 1901.

This meeting concludes to raise $200. to supply its Treasury for the ensuing year, and the Preparative Meetings are directed to pay on or before the first of 4th mo 1901 to our Treasurer Charles H. Chace their respective quotas.

Swansea	$116.	or 58%
Fall River	$76.	" 38%
Freetown	$4.	" 2%
Stafford Road	$4.	" 2%

This meeting appoints Charles E Dore and S Alice Brooks members of the Finance Committee.

Report of com. to build a Mtg. house on Stafford Road

The committee appointed in 11th mo 1899 to build a Meeting-house on Stafford Road presents the following report, viz;

Fall River 8-27-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee appointed by Swansea Monthly Meeting to build a meeting house on Stafford Road, report that a house 24 x 34 feet has been erected and furnished.

The cost of the same including the land is over $1200. $200. has been paid by the Church Extension Board of the Yearly Meeting and over $850. received by personal contributions of money, material and labor.

A debt of $158. still remains unpaid.

For the committee
H. Emma Skinner
Sec.

8-27-1900 Which is accepted, and the same committee ~~is~~ are continued to receive contributions to pay the deficit on the Stafford Road Meeting house.

Report of com. to build sheds &c at the Stafford Road Mtg house.

In 5th month last, the Building committee was authorised to build sheds and make other necessary improvements on our Church property on Stafford Road, presents the following report, which is accepted.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee to whom was referred last fifth month the building of a shed and other improvements at the Friends Meeting-house in Fall River on Stafford Road, hereby report that a shed has been built of sufficient size to accommodate three teams, and additional room for the necessary sanitary arrangements and also provide a room for storage of fuel, thus requiring a larger building than expected and hence greater expense.

The rear of the lot most convenient for use of the shed was low, and twenty loads of gravel was procured to level up the ground, and several rocks and stumps that were obstructions to carriages were removed, the expense for work on the lot $13.75 and is included in statement of expense below.

The expense incurred as follows,

Charles H Williston, 527 sq. ft. Gravel roofing	$ 21.00
Covel & Osborn, nails, hardware and door trimmings	7.15
A Homer Skinner, 9½ days labor at $1.50	14.25
Team hauling gravel 1 day	4 00
Herbert A. Skinner cash paid 5 days labor at $1.50	7 50
14 days labor at $2.00	28 00
	81.90
H H Read Paint & painting	7 25
Total	$ 89.15

9-24-1900

For the committee
H Emma Skinner
Sec

Fall River 8-27-1900

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9th mo 24th 1900.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones — Susie M. Hathaway
Josephine Mitchell — Charles A. Chace
From Fall River
H Emma Skinner — Henry C. Aydelott.
From Freetown
Orin M. Talbot — Nathaniel C. Pittsley.
From Stafford Road
Flora Read — Henry H. Read
Sarah Cory — Charles E. Dore
who are present except two.

The committee appointed to visit Stephen P. Durfee and Louis F. Durfee on account of their request for membership, presents the following report, viz;

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To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

We your committee appointed in seventh month on account of the requests of Stephen P, and Louis F. Durfee, report that we have attended to our appointment, and recommend that their requests be granted.

Lemuel Chace
Frank E. Jones

9th mo 24th 1900.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Frank E. Jones and Obadiah Chace a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

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embership
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The following requests for membership through Stafford Road Preparative Meeting have been received at this time, viz;

Fall River 7-7-1900

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Stafford Road Meeting House

Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a church home I make the request after Prayerful consideration, for membership with the Friends Society.

Sincerely for the Master
Delinda A. Willis

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embership
om Mary
herwood

Fall River 7-7-1900

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Stafford Road Meeting house

Dear Friends

Having accepted Christ Jesus as my Lord and Savio
and desiring a church home, I make the request to unit
with the Friends. This I do after prayerful consideration.

Sincerely thine in Him.
Mary Sherwood.

9-24-1900 We appoint our friends H Emma Skinner and Sarah Cory a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

Com. to make arrangements for Q. Mtg The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting.

Charles E. Dore
Eliza A. Sisson
Robert A. Lawton
Charles A. Chace
H Emma Skinner
Hannah M. Davis
Edmund Buffinton
Phineas D. Fletcher
Mable Stafford
J Alice Brooks
Susie M. Hathaway
Josephine Mitchell
Emma F. Read
Charles Estes
Frances A. Estes
Ralph Earle.

and they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Purchase of a stove for Stafford Road Mtg. house. Charles E. Dore, Flora Read and Charles A. Chace are appointed a committee to take into consideration the purchase of a stove, with power to act, for the Stafford Road Meeting-house, and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

0-22-1900

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 22th 1900.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Luella E Jones, Minnie M. Mitchell,
Frank E Jones, Henry S. King,
Charles H. Sherman.

From Fall River.
Henry C. Aydelott, Lizzie Luther.
Martha Pugh, H. Emma Skinner.

From Freetown.
Phineas D. Fletcher Ann M. Fletcher

From Stafford Road.
Mable Stafford, S Alice Brooks.
Henry H. Read, Flora Read.

who are present except five. for the absence of two a satisfactory reason was given.

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The Queries and unanswered Queries have been read at this time.

We appoint our friends,
Obadiah Chace Flora Read
Phineas D. Fletcher Sarah C. Skinner
Henry C. Aydelott Esther M. Davis
Nancy H. Chace Charles Estes
Herbert A. Skinner

as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to notify Stephen P. and Louis F Durfee of the action of this meeting, report they have attended to their appointment and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

10-29-1900

Report of com to visit D.A. Willis & Mary Sherwood

The committee appointed to visit Delinda A. Willis and Mary Sherwood on account of their requests for membership, presents the following report, viz;

Fall River 10th mo 29 1900

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee appointed to visit Delinda A. Willis and Mary Sherwood in response to their requests for membership, have attended to their appointment. They have had a satisfactory conference with them, and would recommend them as worthy to be received into membership of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

H. Emma Skinner
Sarah B. Cory Com.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Flora Read a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Mtg. on M & O. recommend E.M. Davis as Associate member.

The following information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

Fall River 10-25-1900

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-25-1900

This meeting is united in recommending that Esther M. Davis be appointed as an associate member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly meeting.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting held as above

Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk.

1-26-1900 which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

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Officers &c

The following friends are appointed a committee to bring forward names for Officers and Standing Committee for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace,
Elizabeth S. Newton,
Thomas A. Briggs,
Simeon W. Britten,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Herbert A. Skinner,
Henry C. Aydelott,
Charles A. Chace,
Esther Chace,
Mary A. Gage,
Flora Read

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1900.

The Clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed to serve for the day.

The accounts being present from the Preparative meetings except Freetown, the representatives are as follows.

From Swansea
Adaline B. King
Frank E. Jones
Ellen Thompson
Stephen P. Durfee

From Fall River
Marianna N. Chace
Marianna Gifford
Phebe S. Aydelott,
Henry C. Aydelott.

11-26-1900

From Stafford Road
Herbert A. Skinner   Flora Read
Delinda A. Willis   Lucy Evans
Henry H. Read
who being called are present except 8.

Request for membership from H. W. Sabin

A request for membership from Hiram W. Sabin received through Swansea Preparative meeting, which is as follows;

I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and He has accepted me, and made me a child of God through faith in His blood, and I have the witness of the Spirit that my name is written in Heaven.

I desire to become a member of Friends Church.

Hiram W. Sabin.

We appoint Frank E. Jones and G Mahlon Chace a committee to visit him on this account and report their judgment in the case at a future meeting.

Report of com to make arrangements for Q. Mtg

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly meeting and providing the collation reports as follows.

Fall River 11-26-1900
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee appointed to provide refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting would report that they have attended to their appointment.

The amount of the bills was $35.62

H Emma Skinner
Sec. of committee,

and the Treasurer is directed to pay the expense incurred viz; $35.62

Willis R Hotchkiss

We have at this time the company of Willis R Hotchkiss a minister of the Gospel with a satisfactory

1-26-1900 present-at- this time

minute from Cleveland Monthly Meeting Ohio, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting. His company and services in the Gospel have been very encouraging and edifying to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

reasurers nnual Report-

The Treasurer of the Monthly meeting has presented his annual report of receipts and expenses as follows.

Treasurer's Report-

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

General Account-

On hand last-year	$11.46	
Rec. from Swansea Preparative Mtg	40.	
" " Fall River " "	19.	
" " Freetown " "	2.	
" Dividends from Savings Banks	164.60	
Total Receipts		$237.06
Paid for printing	1.75	
" Overseers of Poor (Freetown)	18.50	
" for care and improvements at Freetown	35.51	
" Quarterly Meetings treasurer	140.00	
" insurance on Mtg house at Somerset	17.25	
" " " " " Stafford Road	18.00	$231.01
Balance on hand		$6.05

Travelling Ministers Fund

On hand last-year	$19.00	
Dividends	16.00	$35.00
Paid committee		10.00
On hand now		$25.00

Freewill Offering account-

From Swansea Preparative Mtg	$53.75	
" Fall River " "	33.15	$86.90
Sent to Yearly Meetings committees		70.00
Balance on hand		$16.90

Respectfully Submitted

Somerset 11-26-1900 C. A. Chace Treas

11-26-1900 Examined and found correct—

A Homer Skinner

11-26-1900 Auditor

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of the Nom. com. The committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve this meeting as Officers and standing committees presents the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Your Committee appointed to propose names of Friend to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting submits the following report—

For the Committee

Phebe S. Aydelott

Somerset 11th mo 26th 1900 Sec

Frances A. Estes	Clerk
Mary A. Gage	Assistant-Clerk
Charles A. Chace	Treasurer
Henry C. Aydelott	Correspondent—

Overseers and Trustees

Charles Estes	Frances A. Estes
Charles A. Chace	Emma B Buffinton
Ralph Earle	E Anna Earle
Henry E. Chace	Marianna N. Chace
Robert A. Lawton	Eliza A. Sisson
Edmund F. Buffinton	Marianna Gifford
Phineas D. Fletcher	Ann Maria Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs	Nancy A. Chace.
Charles E. Dore	Jane E. Dore
Herbert A. Skinner.	Flora Read.

1-26-1900

Overseers of the Poor

Henry D. De Blois
G Mahlon Chace
A. Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newton
Orin M. Talbot
William J. Sayers

Adaline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
Abbie E. Gifford
Esther M. Davis
Mary K. Talbot
Lucinda B. Briggs

Sarah Corey.

Finance Committee

Daniel P. Shove
A Felix Burns
Mary A. Gage
Edward A. Sisson
Simeon W. Louther
Phebe S. Aydelott

Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Ida Pittsley
Alice Brooks
Charles E. Dore
Sarah Corey

Auditors

A. Homer Skinner
M Alice Buffinton
Ralph Earle.

Recorders

Charles Estes — Recorder

Assistant-Recorders

Benjamin S. Chace
Lucinda B. Briggs

H Emma Skinner
Emma F. Read.

Committee on Records and Vaults

Daniel P. Shove
G Mahlon Chace

Committee to Disburse Funds to Aid Friends Travelling as Ministers

Obadiah Chace
Sarah C. Skinner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P Shove
Thomas H. Buffinton
G Mahlon Chace
Henry S. King

Samuel R. Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner
Edmund F. Buffinton
William P. Sisson

11-26-1900 Henry H. Read   Phineas D. Fletcher

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Ground Association.

which is satisfactory to us and the persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year, and the Clerk is directed to have it put in printed form for circulation and call upon the treasurer for the expense incurred, and notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

The Records not being present at this meeting all unfinished business is referred to the next meeting.

Having satisfactorily accomplished the business coming before us we separate proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord will

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

12-31-1900 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-31-1900

By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

Ellen Thompson   A Felix Burns
Adaline F. Chace   Charles A. Chace

From Fall River

Emma Skinner   Henry C. Aydelott
Marianna Gifford

12-31-1900

From Freetown
Lucinda B. Briggs   Ida M. Pittsley
From Stafford Road
Lucy J. Evans   Mary D. Sherwood
Charles E. Dore   Henry H. Read
who are present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.

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The representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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The committee appointed to notify Delinda A. Willis and Mary D. Sherwood of the action of this meeting, report she has attended to her appointment and furnished the Recorder with the necessary information.

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Funds.

The report from the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and is satisfactory to this meeting, which is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of trust-funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

Donations to Swansea Monthly Meeting	$5500.
" " Fall River Preparative Meeting	200.
Total	$5700.

The amount of interest collected since the last report is $180.60 which said amount has been paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

Undrawn dividends in the Citizens Bank	$61.20
" " " " Union "	20.00
Total	$81.20

12-31-1900 Undrawn dividends due Fall River Preparative Meeting on the Catherine Aspinall fund $147.75

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Somerset 11th mo 26th 1900 Custodian

The above account has been examined 12-13-1900 and found correct
M Alice Buffinton
Auditor

Report of com to purchase a stove for S-R. Meeting-house

The committee appointed in 9th month last to consider the purchase of a stove for Stafford Road Meeting-house report they have attended to their appointment; the price of stove and fixtures is $21.85 of which $1.00 has been paid, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the balance.

a bill for labor on burial ground & Meeting-house yard at Freetown

A bill has been presented at this time from Phineas D. Fletcher a member of the Burial Ground committee, for labor on Burial ground and Meeting-house lot at Freetown, amounting to $5.75, which is approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Allan Gornall request to be released

The following request to be released from membership has been received at this time and granted, viz;

To the members of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This is to certify that the assigned name, do unconditional resign and relinquish all rights as a member of the Friends Society, on and after the 31st day of 12th month 1900

Fare you well
Allan Gornall.

12-31-1900 and he is accordingly released from membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the information.

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The following requests for membership have been received at this time through Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

We the undersigned have given our hearts to the Lord Jesus, and believe he has accepted us as his children. We believe it right for all christians to have a church home, and would respectfully ask admission into your church.

John Mc. Farlane,
Bessie Mc. Farlane,
Bertha Mc. Farlane,
Robert F. Mc. Farlane.

We appoint Frank E. Jones, Obadiah Chace, Adaline F. Chace and Charles Estes a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

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The following request for membership has been received through the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

I am one of the Lords saved children, have the witness of the Spirit. I would ask admission into your Church.

Joseph Max Dean.

Presented by
Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes and Charles A. Chace. Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting

12th mo 31st 1900

12-31-1900

We appoint G Mahlon Chace and Lemuel Chace a committee to visit him on this account and report at a future meeting.

Request for membership from Bertha Sampson

The following request for membership has been received at this time through Stafford Road Preparative Meeting, viz;

Fall River Mass 11-18-1900

To Stafford Road Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a church home, I make the request to unite with the Friends Society. This I do after prayerful consideration.

Sincerely Thine

Bertha Sampson.

We appoint Flora Read and H Emma Skinner a committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

1-28-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-28-1901

By accounts received from the several Preparativ Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones, Emma B. Buffinton,
Minnie Mitchell,

From Fall River
H Emma Skinner, Martha Pugh,
Henry C. Aydelott,

From Freetown
Orin M. Talbot, Charles P. Pittsley,
Nancy H. Chace,

From Stafford Road
Lucy J. Evans, Alice Brooks,
Clara M. Read, Charles E. Dore,
who are present except four.

Rep to Quarterly Meeting. The Queries and unanswered Queries have been read at this time. We appoint our friends
Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace,
Otis F. Hambley, Adaline F. Chace,
Charles E. Dore, Emma B. Buffinton,
Phineas D. Fletcher, Martha Pugh,
Simeon W. Luther,
as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

eport of com. visit H. Sabin. The committee appointed to visit Hiram W. Sabin on account of his request for membership recommend his request be indefinately postponed

port of com notify Allan ornall The committee appointed to notify Allan Gornall of the action of this meeting, reports she has attended to her appointment.

1-28-1901

Report of com. to visit J. McFarlane and three children

The committee appointed to visit John McFarlane and his three children on account of their requests for membership presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed last month on behalf of the request for membership of John McFarlane, Bertha McFarlane, Bessie McFarlane and Robert F. McFarlane report as follows

We have had a satisfactory interview with them, and believe they are the Lords saved children, and their request should be granted

Frank E. Jones.
Obadiah Chace
Adeline F. Chace,
Charles Estes,
Com.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Obadiah Chace a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of com. to visit J. M. Dean

The committee appointed to visit Joseph M. Dean on account of his request for membership presents the following report, viz;

Somerset 1st mo 28th 1901

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

Your committee appointed to visit Joseph M. Dean on account of his request for membership, report that we have attended to our appointment, and are united in recommending that he be received.

Lemuel Chace,
G Mahlon Chace,
Com.

which is united with and he is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Frank E. Jones a committee to notify him of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the

1-28-1901 necessary information

Report of com.
visit Bertha
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The committee appointed to visit Bertha Sampson on account of her request for membership presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee appointed to visit Bertha Sampson in regard to her application for membership have attended to their appointment.

They have had a satisfactory conference with her, and would recommend that she be received as a member of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

H Emma Skinner
Flora Read
Fall River 1-28-1901 Com.

which is united with, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. We appoint Flora Read a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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The following information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 1-24-1901

This meeting is united in recommending that Louella E. Jones be appointed a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Clerk is directed to forward the information to our next Monthly Meeting

Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk

which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting

1-28-1901

Requests for membership from Mamie Carter, Susannah Holt and M.E. Holt

The following requests for membership have been received at this time through Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have accepted Jesus as our personal Saviour, and believe he has accepted us, and we are striving to live for him.

We believe it right that all Christians should have a Church home, therefore we ask for membership in your Church

Mamie Carter.
Susannah Holt.
Mary Elizabeth Holt.

We appoint Adaline F. Chace and Louella E. Jones a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

2-25-1901 ~~At~~ Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-25-1901

The Clerk being absent Mary A. Gage was appointed Clerk and H Emma Skinner as Assistant Clerk.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives are,

From Swansea

Wm W. Chace,	Emma R. Chace.
Adaline F. Chace.	Henry S. King.

From Fall River

Marianna N. Chace,	Henry C. Sydelott,
H Emma Skinner.	Alice Wild.

From Freetown,

Lizzie M. Luther.	Phineas D. Fletcher.

Nathaniel C. Pittsley.

From Stafford Road

Lucy S. Evans,	Herbert A. Skinner,
Mary Sherwood,	Flora Read.

who being called are all present except three.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except three.

Report of
Com. to
notify John
Mc Farlane
nd others

The committee appointed to notify John Mc Farlane and children, also Joseph M. Dean and Bertha M. Sampson of their acceptance, report, they have notified them of their acceptance, but the Recorder has not been furnished with the necessary information in regard to Joseph M. Dean and Bertha M. Sampson, and the committee is continued another month.

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and others

The committee appointed to visit Susannah Holt, Mary E Holt and Mamie Luther on account of their requests for membership presents the following report, viz;

2-25-1901 To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to visit Susannah Holt, Mary E. Holt and Mamie Louter on account of their request for membership have had a satisfactory interview with them, and recommend that they be received into membership with us.

Adaline F. Chace
Louella E. Jones
Com.

2-25-1901

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Louella E. Jones a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Committee to revise the list of members

We appoint Charles A. Chace, Frank E. Jones, Nancy H. Chace, Mary A. Gage and H Emma Skinner a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare the Statistical report of all members from 8th mo 1st 1900 to 8th mo. 1st 1901 and report at our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk pro, tem.

3-25-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd mo 25th 1901.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Charles A. Chace. Adaline F. Chace.
Mary A. Gage. Matilda C. Sherman.
From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott. Phebe S. Aydelott.
From Freetown
Ida M. Pittsley. Simeon W. Luther
Phineas D. Fletcher.
From Stafford Road
Charles E. Dose Georgitta Gray.
Herbert A. Skinner. Sarah Cory.
who are present except four.

Com. continued The committee appointed to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder in regard to Joseph M. Dean and Bertha M. Sampson ~~is~~ are continued another month.

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The committee appointed to notify Susannah Holt, Mary E. Holt and Mamie Lawler, of the action of this meeting, reports, she has attended to her appointment and obtained the necessary information for the Recorder.

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Grimshaw

A letter on behalf of Martha and Esther Grimshaw from the Brayton Methodist Episcopal Church Fall River Mass. has been received at this time.

We appoint Adaline F. Chace and Mary A. Gage a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

3-25-1901
Report of com. to revise the list of members

The committee appointed to revise the list of members and prepare the usual Statistical Account presents the following report, viz;

Statistical Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting from 3rd mo 1st 1900 to 3rd mo 1st 1901

Of Meeting on Ministry and Overseight

Number of Ministers	6
" " Elders	10
Members Ex officio	19
Associate members.	2
Total	37

Statistics of Membership

Number members reported last year.			372
" Births		3	
" Deaths	11		
" Admitted		36	
" Released	1		
" Gain		39	
" Loss	12		
Net Gain			27
Present Number of members			399

Statistics of Children

Number of children between 4 and 12	49
" " " " 12 " 21	41
" " " attending school	66
" " " " " taught or controlled by Friends	3
" " " attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21	2

For the Committee
Charles A. Chace
Mary A. Gage

Somerset 3rd mo 25th 1901

3-25-1901 which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Request-for
embership
rom Robert-
Brown

A request for membership has been received at this time through the Overseers, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
I hereby request membership in the Friends Church
Robert Brown

Presented by the Overseers
Charles A. Chace   Charles E. Dore
Emma B. Buffinton   Frances A. Estes
Somerset 3-25-1901

We appoint G Mahlon Chace and Charles Estes a committee to visit him on this accoun and report at a future meeting.

Requests for
embership
rom Hannah
nd Ruth
Dewsnap

Requests for membership have been received at this time through Stafford Road Preparative Meeting. which are as follows.

Fall River Mass
To Stafford Road Preparative Meeting.
Dear Friends
Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a Church home, I make the request, after prayerful consideration, to unite with the Friends Society
Sincerely in Christ
Hannah Dewsnap

Fall River Mass
To Stafford Road Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends
Having accepted Christ as my Saviour, and desiring a Church home,

3-25-1901 I make the request, after prayerful consideration, to unite with the Friends Society.

Sincerely in Christ
Ruth Dewsnap

We appoint Flora Read, Georgetta Gray and Sarah Cory a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-29-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-29-1901

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting

From Swansea

Obadiah Chace | Charles A. Chace
Frank E. Jones | Louella E. Jones
Emma R. Chace

From Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott | James H. Wild
Phebe S. Aydelott.

From Freetown

Simeon W. Luther | Mary K. Talbot

4-29-1901

From Stafford Road
Mary Sherwood, Flora Read,
Herbert A. Skinner Henry H. Read
who are present except three.

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The Queries and answers thereto together with the unanswered queries have been read at this time from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, with other necessary information from our minutes, by our friends,

Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace
Simeon W. Luther - Rachel P. Chace, -
Phebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Aydelott,
Flora Read, Frank E. Jones,

whom we appoint as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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J M Dean
& B M Sampson

The necessary information for the Recorder has been obtained in regard to Georgetta A. Grey, Joseph M. Dean and Bertha M. Sampson.

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om. to visit
M & E. Grim-
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The committee appointed to visit Martha and Esther Grimshaw on account of a letter received on their behalf from the Brayton M. E. Church Fall River, Mass, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed last month on account of a letter received in favor of Martha and Esther Grimshaw, are united in recommending that they be received into membership with us.

Adeline F. Chace
Mary A. Gage
Com.

4-29-1901.

4-29-1901 which is approved by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Levella E. Jones and Obadiah Chac a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

The Clerk is directed to inform the Pastor of the Brayton M. E. Church of Fall River of the acceptance of their letter, signed on our behalf.

Report of com. to visit Robert Brown

The committee appointed to visit Robert Brown on account of his request for membership presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friend
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to visit Robert Brown, on account of his request for membership, have attended to our appointment, and we recommend that he be received into membership with us.

G Mahlon Chace
Charles Estes
4-29-1901. Com.

which is united with, and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Charles A. Chace a committee to notify him of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of com. to visit H & R. Dewsnap.

The committee appointed to visit Hannah and Ruth Dewsnap on account of their requests for membership, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

The committee appointed to visit Hannah and Ruth Dewsnap have attended to thei duty, and recommend that they be received into membership with us.

4-29-1901

Flora Read,
Sarah Cory
Georgetta Gray
Fall River 3-31-1901 Com.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Emma Skinner and Flora Read a committee to notify them of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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om Mary
. Simmons

A request for membership has been received at this time through the Overseers of Stafford Road Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Stafford Road Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour and desiring a church home I make the request, after prayerful consideration, to unite with the Friends Society.

Sincerely in Christ
Mary L. Simmons

Herbert A. Skinner
Flora Read
Overseers.

We appoint, Herbert A. Skinner and Sarah Cory a committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

bill for
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round.

A bill has been presented at this time from Elbridge Martin for triming the hedge at the Friends Burying Ground in Freetown, amounting to $3.50. which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

5-27-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-27-1901

The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea

From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Newton,

From Freetown
Ida M. Pittsley, N. C. Pittsley,
Lizzie M. Luther.

From Stafford Road
Herbert A. Skinner Sarah Cory.
Henry H. Read Bertha Sampson,
who are present except 4.

Report of rep. to attend Q. M. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

Report of com to notify E Grimshaw & othe The committees appointed to notify Esther and Martha Grimshaw, Robert Brown, and Hannah

5-27-1901 and Ruth Demsnap of the action of this meeting report, that they have attended to their appointment.

Pastor no-
tified

The Clerk has notified the Pastor of the Brayton M. E. Church of the acceptance of a letter on behalf of Esther and Martha Grimshaw.

Report of com
to visit Mary
L. Simmons

The committee appointed last month to visit Mary L. Simmons on account of her request for membership, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The undersigned a committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to confer with Mary Lee Simmons on account of her request for membership with our religious Society now report that we have attended to our appointment and are united in recommending that she be accepted as a member of the Friends Society.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sarah B. Cory

Fall River 5-26-1901

which is satisfactory to this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner a committee to notify her of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Bill of
W. H. Martin

Our Treasurer is directed to pay a bill of $3.50 to W. H. Martin for printing list of Officers and Blanks.

Having finished the business presented at this time we separate, proposing to meet at Fall River next month if the Lord permit.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day

6-24-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-24-1901

The Assistant Clerk being absent Clara M. Read is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Frank E. Jones, Luella E. Jones,
Robert Brown, Esther Chace,
From Fall River
Eliza A. Sisson, Esther M. Davis,
H. Emma Skinner, Laura B. Aydelott,
From Freetown
Mary K. Talbot, Ann M. Fletcher,
Phineas D. Fletcher
From Stafford Road
Charles E. Dore, Mable Stafford
Flora Read, Clara M. Read,
who are present except four.

Report of com to notify M. L. Simmons

The committee appointed to notify Mary L. Simmons of the action of this meeting reports he has attended to his appointment, and the Recorder has been furnished with the necessary information.

Letter on behalf of E. Anslow.

A letter on behalf of Elizabeth Anslow from the First Primitive Methodist Church of Fall River has been received and accepted, and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

And the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder, also inform the Pastor of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Fall River of the acceptance of her letter, signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-29-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-29-1901.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea
Lemuel Chace, Ada Strange,
Ellen Thompson,
From Fall River
Henry C. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Newton,
Phebe S. Aydelott,
From Freetown
Mary K. Talbot, Simeon W. Luther,
Nancy H. Chace,
From Stafford Road
Anna Estes Mary Sherwood
Lucy Evans Henry Read
who are present except five.

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The Queries and unanswered queries have been read at this time, We appoint our friends
Obadiah Chace, Ellen Thompson,
Simeon W. Luther, Nancy H. Chace,
Flora Read, Henry C. Aydelott,
as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

7-29-1901
Report of com. to notify E. Anslow also Pastor.

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in notifying Elizabeth Anslow of the action of this meeting, also has informed the Pastor of the First Primitive Methodist Church of Fall River of the acceptance of a letter on her behalf.

Request of E. M. Stone for membership

A request for membership has been received throug Stafford Road Preparative Meeting, viz:

To Stafford Road Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, and desiring a church home, after prayerful consideration I make the reques to unite with the Friends Society.

Yours in Christ.
Emily M. Stone

We appoint Flora Read and Obadiah Chace a committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

F. E. Jones requests a R. Certificate for himself & family.

This meeting has been informed that Frank E. Jones wishes a Removal Certificate for himself, his wife Louella E. Jones, and youngest son Ernest F. Jones to China Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Charles A. Chace a committee to retire and inquire into his clearness, and draft a Removal Certificate on their behalf and present it at this time.

The said committee have attended to their appointment and presented a Removal Certificate satisfactory to this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

8-26-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-26-1901.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings the following friends are appointed representatives to attend this meeting.

From Swansea.
Emma R. Chace
Charles H. Sherman
Obadiah Chace
Adaline F. Chace.
From Fall River
Robert A. Lawton
Elizabeth S. Newton
Laura B Aydelott
Alice Wilde.
From Freetown
Phineas D. Fletcher
Orin M. Talbot
Ann M. Fletcher.
From Stafford Road.
Mary Sherwood
Delinda Willis
Mary Ray
Emma Read
who are present except four.

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5 Q.M.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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om. to visit
.M. Stone

The committee appointed to visit Emily M. Stone on account of her request for membership presents a verbal report, that they have attended to their appointment, and are united in recommending that her request should be granted, which is accepted by this meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

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The Removal Certificate on behalf of Frank E. Jones and Family has been recorded and forwarded to China Monthly Meeting.

8-26-1901
Request of membership of J. F. Perry
E. M. "
V. M. Haywood

The following requests for membership have been received at this time through Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Believing in the principles of Christianity as revealed in the New Testament and held by the Society of Friends, we here by request membership in the Friends Church.

Jonathan F. Perry
Edna M. Perry
Victoria M. Haywood.

We appoint Charles Estes and Frances A. Estes a committee to visit them on this account and report at a future meeting

Quarterly Meetings stock

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting,

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Newport 8-1-1901

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year the sum of #550. And our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their usual proportions of said sum to Robert P Gifford our Treasurer, onehalf on or before Eleventh month 1st 1901, and the remainder on or before fifth month 1st 1902.

The Quota of your Meeting is 28% or #154.

Communication from Yearly Meeting in regard to the change in Discipline

A communication from the Yearly Meeting by its Clerk, John Elwood Paige directs that our Monthly Meetings shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the Uniform Discipline which became operative in the Yearly Meeting 6-18-1901.

And that all changes required for such conformity be made as early as circumstances

-26-1901 will allow. See Yearly Meeting Minutes Nos 43 and 44.

By direction of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Robert P. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Robert P. Gifford Treasurer of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting $154. one half by the first of 11th mo 1901 and the remaining half by first of 5th mo 1902.

The Clerk is directed to send the information to each Preparative Meeting or Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, also inform the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the adoption of the Uniform Discipline.

The amount of money necessary to be raised for the current expences of Swansea Monthly Meeting is referred to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace, to report at our next meeting.

F. R. P. M. requests for a business meeting.

The following request has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

This meeting is united in requesting the Monthly Meeting to establish a business meeting in accordance with the provision of the new Discipline, the same to meet regularly at the close of the meeting for worship on the Fifth day evening before the Monthly Meetings in the 4th and 10th mo. of each year to be known as Fall River Preparative Meeting

Phebe S. Dydelott
Clerk.

This meeting is united in granting the aforesaid request, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to Fall River Preparative Meeting.

8-26-1901 The following request from Freetown Preparative Meeting has been received, viz;

A lamp for Freetown Meeting house

Freetown Preparative Meeting requests permission from the Monthly Meeting to purchase a lamp for the Meeting house, and to send the bill to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Cost of lamp not to exceed Five Dollars ($5.00)

Nancy H. Chace
Clerk.

This meeting is united in granting their request, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the bill.

The Clerk is also directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-30-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-30-1901

om. notified
E. M. Stone

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in notifying Emily M. Stone of the action of this meeting, but has not obtained the necessary information for the Recorder.

Report of
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J. F. Perry
& others

The committee appointed to visit Jonathan F. Perry, Edna M. Perry, and Victoria M. Haywood on account of their requests for membership, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

Your committee appointed to visit Jonathan F. Perry, Edna M. Perry and Victoria M. Haywood on account of their requests for membership, have attended to their appointment, and are united in recommending that their requests be granted.

Charles Estes
Frances A. Estes
Com.

which is accepted by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

M. M. stock

This meeting concludes to raise $50. to supply its Treasury for the ensuing year. And each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting are directed to pay one half of their respective quotas by the 1st of 11th mo 1901, and the remaining half by the first of 5th mo 1902.

9-30-1901

Swansea $29. or 58%
Fall River .. 19. .. 38 ..
Freetown .. 1. .. 2 ..
Stafford Road .. 1. .. 2 ..

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each Congregation.

Bills from Freetown for lamp, & work on B. Ground.

Two bills have been received at this time from the Congregation at Freetown in regard to the purchase of a lamp amt. to $3.90 also for work on Friends Burial Ground amt. $2.00, which are approved by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

S. P. Mtg requests for a business meeting

The following request has been received from the Congregation at Swansea, viz;

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 9-26-1901

We have received your communication of 8-26. and this meeting is united in requesting that Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends be continued as a business meeting in accordance with the provisions of the New Discipline.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the evening meeting 10-24-1901

Mary A. Gage
Clerk.

which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to Swansea Preparative Meeting.

R. Certificate received at China Mo on behalf of F. E. Jones & others

Information has been received from China Monthly Meeting that the Removal Certificate in favor of Frank E. Jones, Luella E. Jones and Ernest F. Jones has been received.

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R. I. M. Mtg

A request has been received from the Congregation of Friends at Tiverton, R. I. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We the undersigned desire to transfer our right of membership from your Monthly Meeting to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and request you to give us a Removal Certificate to this effect.

Edward P. H. Smith.
Otis F. Hambly.
Bartholomew T. Albert,
May H. E. Albert,
Emma M. Hambly.

Tiverton R. I 9mo 1901

We appoint Charles Estes, Obadiah Chace and Henry C. Aydelott a committee to draft a Removal Certificate on their behalf and present it at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-28-1901

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-28-1901.

Queries & representatives to Q. Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint our friends Henry C. Sydelott, Robert A. Lawton, Samuel R. Buffinton, Wm. J. Sayers, Lizzie M. Leather, Esther M. Davis, Obadiah Chace, and Lemuel Chace, as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in notifying Jonathan F. Perry, Edna M. Perry and Victoria M. Haywood of the action of this meeting and has obtained the necessary information for the Recorder.

Removal Certificate on behalf of E.P.H. Smith & others

The committee appointed to draft a Removal Certificate on behalf of Edward P. H. Smith, Otis F. Hambly, Bartholomew T. Albert, May H. E. Albert, and Emma M. Hambly. have attended to their appointment and presents a Certificate satisfactory to this meeting. The Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Removal Certificate on behalf of M.A. Kelsey and family.

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Mead A. Kelsey a minister of the Gospel, Anna L. his wife and their Minor children Hadley H, Sarah A, Huldah R, and Robert M. has been received and accepted. and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform Mead A Kelsey and family, also Monthly Meeting of Traverse City Mich, of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

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n the Q. Meeting

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting. viz:

Charles A. Chace
Hannah Davis
Abbie E. Gifford
Charles Estes
Robert A. Lawton
Martha Pugh
Emma R. Chace
H. Emma Skinner
Marianna N. Chace

Edmund F. Buffinton
Charles E. Dore
Warren O. Chace
Simeon W. Luther
Lizzie R. Shove
Clara M. Read
Lizzie M. Luther
Lauretta A. Chace
Sarah E. Chace

and they are directed to call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

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lders.

The following information has been received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

At the Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting held 10-24-1901

In conformity with the requirements of the uniform Discipline, we appoint Charles Estes and Phebe S. Aydelott, a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Monthly Meeting in nominating suitable persons for appointment to the station of Elders. The same to report to the monthly meeting. The Clerk is authorized to convey the information to the Monthly Meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk.

This meeting appoints Sarah J. Cory, Robert A. Lawton and Lizzie M. Luther a committee to cooperate with the afore said committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report at a future meeting.

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Standing
ommittees

The following friends are appointed a committee to bring forward names for Officers and Standing committe lees for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting.

10-28-1901

Obadiah Chace,
Elizabeth S. Newton
Thomas A. Briggs,
Simeon W. Luther,
Phebe S. Sydelott,
Herbert A. Skinner,
Henry C. Sydelott,
Charles A. Chace,
Esther Chace,
Mary A. Gage,
Flora Read

Request from Freetown for a Preparative Meeting

A request from the Congregation of Friends at Freetown has been received and granted, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

In accordance with the requirements of the new Discipline, members of the Freetown Congregation of Friends make request for the establishing of a monthly business meeting to be known as the Freetown Preparative Meeting of Friends

Nancy H. Chace
Freetown 10-28-1901 Clerk.

They are at liberty to hold their business meetings according to the Uniform Discipline. The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Request from S. Road Friends for a Business Meeting

A request from the Congregation of Friends at Stafford Road has been received, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The congregation of the Friends Church at Stafford Road make the request to have established a business meeting to be known as the Stafford Road Friends Business Meeting and to be held once every quarter.

Yours sincerely
Clara M. Read
10-23-1901 Clerk.

Which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the same.

10-28-1901
Request from
riends at-
Stafford
Road for the
M. Meeting
wice a year.

Another request has been received from the same meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
The congregation of the Friends Church at Stafford Road make the request to have Monthly Meeting held at their Meeting house twice a year.
Yours Sincerely
Clara M. Read
10-23-1901
Clerk

We appoint Charles A. Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, Robert A. Lawton, Eliza A. Sisson and Lemuel Chace a committee to consider the advisability of holding a Monthly Meeting twice a year at Stafford Road Meeting house, and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-25-1901 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-25-1901

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in signing and forwarding the Removal Certificate on behalf of Edward P. H. Smith and others to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, also informed Mead A Kelsey and family and the Monthly Meeting of Traverse City, Mich. of the action of this meeting, and obtained the necessary information for the Recorder.

Treasurers Report- The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report, which is approved by this meeting and is as follows.

Treasurers Report to
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
General Account

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On hand last year	6 05	
Dividends from Savings Banks	266 42	
Received from Preparative Meetings	118 50	
From Fall River Prep Meeting for Insurance	9 02	
	399 99	
Dr		
Paid for Insurance		67 40
" Overseers of Poor		20 00
" Freetown bills		15 15
" Acct Stafford Road Meeting house		91 60
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner		35 62
" " " " Stock		147 00
" " Printing lists of Officers		3 50
" " Revenue stamps 8-1-98 to 7-1-1901		1 94
Cash on hand.		17 78
		399 99

11-25-1901

Fund for Travelling Ministers

Cr

On hand last year	25 00	
Dividend received	16 00	
	$41 00	

Dr

Paid committee		16 00
Cash on hand		25 00
		$41 00

Freewill offering Account

Cr

On hand last year	16 90	
Received from Preparative Meetings	104 75	
	121 65	

Dr

Sent to Treasurers of Yearly Meetings Com.		116 40
Cash on hand		5 25
		121 65

Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace
11-25-1901 Treas.

Examined the above accounts and found same correct.

A Homer Skinner
Auditor.

Custodians Report — The report from the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

Legacy and Donations from Lemuel Chace of $500. & 700.	$1200.
Donations from Abner Slade of $400. & $1400.	1800.
Legacy " William Chace of	1500.
Bequest " Philip J. Tripp of	1000.
	$5500.

11-25-1901 $5500.

Legacy from Catherine Aspinall and others in trust for Fall River Preparative meeting 200.

Total $5700.

The amount of interest collected on the funds belonging to this meeting since the last report is $282.42 this amount has been paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

The undrawn dividends due Fall River Preparative meeting amounts to $168.99

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
11-25-1901 Custodian

Examined and found correct
A Homer Skinner
11-25-1901 Auditor

Report of Nom. Com. for Officers & standing committees

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting submits the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed to nominate Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting hereby present their report.

Frances A. Estes.	Clerk.
Mary A. Gage.	Assistant Clerk.
Charles A. Chace.	Treasurer.
Henry C. Aydelott	Correspondent

Overseers and Trustees for three years.

Charles Estes.
Charles A. Chace.
Ralph Earle.
Frances A. Estes.
Phineas D. Fletcher.
Thomas A. Briggs.
Mary K. Talbot.
Nancy A. Chace.

1-25-1901

Emma B. Buffinton.
Henry E. Chace.
Edmund F. Buffinton.
Robert A. Lawton.
Marianna N. Chace.

Eliza A. Sisson.
Herbert A. Skinner.
Charles E. Dore.
Flora Read.
Emily M. Stone.

Overseers of the Poor.

Henry D. De Blois
G Mahlon Chace
Adaline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford

Esther M. Davis
Orin M. Talbot
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B Briggs
William J. Sayers
Sarah Cory
Lucy J. Evans.

Finance Committee

* Daniel P. Shove.
A Felix Burns,
Mary A. Gage.
* Edward J. Sisson.
Sara E. Chace.
Phebe S. Aydelott.

*Ida Pittsley
Phineas D Fletcher.
Thomas A. Briggs.
* Mary L. Simmons,
Charles E. Dore.
Sarah Cory.

Auditors

A Homer Skinner. M Alice Buffinton.
Ralph Earle.

Recorders.

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants

Mary A. Gage.
H Emma Skinner.

Lucinda B. Briggs.
Emma F. Read.

Committee on Records and Vault

Daniel P. Shove. G Mahlon Chace.

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Travelling.

Obadiah Chace. Sarah C. Skinner.

* Treasurers of local congregations.

11-25-1901

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove
Thomas H. Buffinton
G Mahlon Chace
Henry S. King
Henry H. Read
Samuel R. Buffinton
Herbert A. Skinner
Edmund F. Buffinton
William P. Sisson
Simeon W. Luther

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association"

We recommend that hereafter the Tenth month of each year be the time when these Officers and Committees shall be appointed and the annual reports be due.

On behalf of the committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
Somerset 11-25-1901. Sec'y

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the recommendation accompanying it is adopted. The persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations until 10th month next, except the Overseers.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred, also notify the persons named there in of their appointment.

A bill for Stationary & postage

A bill has been received at this time from the Clerk for stationary, express and postage stamps from 1-1-1897 to 12-1-1901 amount $8.19. which is accepted and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Request that Superintendant of Bible schools be a member of Pastoral Com.

A request has been received at this time from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, and approved by this meeting. which is as follows.

11-25-1901

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, held 11th mo 10th 1901. is respectfully submitted to the Monthly Meeting

M. A. Kelsey
Sec.

"In view of the relationship of the Bible School to the church and the interest which the Pastoral Committee should take therein, it was decided that the Monthly Meeting be requested to make the Superintendent of the Bible School a member of this committee during his term of office, in accordance with the provision of the New Dicipline, Part 2, chapter 5, Sec. 9.

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Meeting house.

A proposition has been received from the Treasurer of the Building Committee asking the Monthly Meeting to pay the deficit of $99.53 on the Stafford Road Meeting house, which is referred to our next meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-30-1901

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-30-1901.

Report of nom. com to appoint Elders.

The committee appointed to nominate suitable persons to the station of Elder, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed by the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and by the monthly meeting, hereby report the following list of persons for the station of Elder.

For one year.

Lemuel Chace, Flora Read,
Samuel R. Buffinton, Simeon W. Luther,

For two years

Esther Chace, Herbert A. Skinner,
Elizabeth S. Newton, Nancy A. H. Chace.

For three years,

Rachel P. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner,
Adaline F. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson.

On behalf of the committee
Phebe S. Aydelott.

Fall River 12-30-1901

which is satisfactory to this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Request for membership for W. S. Townsend.

A request for membership has been received through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

I hereby make application for my son William Swift Townsend to be enrolled as a member of the Friends Church.

Ellen A Townsend.

12-30-1901

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
The above application was considered by the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, and that committee was united in forwarding the same to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that the child be enrolled as an associate member.

Mead A. Kelsey
Sec.

which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to notify Ellen A. Townsend of the action of this meeting.

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Committee.

A request from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting has been received at this time and approved, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting are united in proposing that the name of Anna L. Kelsey be added to said committee.

Mead A. Kelsey
Sec.

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y O. Chace.

An amendment to the proposition presented last month has been made by Obadiah Chace Treasurer of the Building committee of the Stafford Road Meeting-house, stating he will assume one half of the debt which is $99.53 if the Monthly Meeting will pay the other half. The said amendment is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay at least one half of the amount assumed this year.

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Information has been received from the Treasurer of the Evangelistic and Church Extension committee asking that money be raised to carry on its work.

12-30-1901 This meeting appoints Herbert A. Skinner, Stafford Road, Mead A. Kelsey, Swansea, Nancy H. Chace, Freetown and Phebe S. Aydelott, Fall River, to present the matter before the several congregations.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances H. Estes
Clerk.

1-27-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-27-1902.

In the absence of the clerk Phebe S Aydelott was appointed for the day.

Representatives to Q. Meeting The Queries and accompanying advice have been read and prayerfully considered, and we appoint as representatives to attend the next quarterly meeting to be held in Providence the following Friends viz;

Mead A. Kelsey, Simeon W. Luther,
Flora Read, Nancy A. H. Chace.

Report of com for collation of late Q. Meeting The committee to arrange for our last Quarterly meeting and provide for the collation, report that they have attended to the same and the expense incurred was $49.08 which has been paid from the treasury.

Obadiah Chace treasurer of the Committee appointed to have the care of building the Meeting-

1-27-1902
Treasurer of
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paid Treas-
f Building
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house at Stafford Road reports that he has received from the treasurer of this meeting the amount of $50.00 as agreed upon by this meeting and the indebtedness is now cancelled. The committee is hereby discharged with an expression of grateful appreciation of their services.

The business of the meeting being accomplished in much harmony we adjourn to meet in Fall River at the usual time in 2nd month.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk Pro Tem

2-24-1902

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-24-1902.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Charles Estes is appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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The committee appointed in 10th month last to consider the advisability of holding the Monthly Meeting twice a year at the Stafford Road Meeting house, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee to whom was referred the request from Stafford Road Meeting to have the Monthly Meeting held occasionally in their house have consulted together and are united in recommending that the Monthly Meeting be held there in the sixth and eighth months of this year.

2-24-1902

For the committee
Charles A. Chace

Fall River 2-24-1902.

which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward this request to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval, that Swansea Monthly Meeting be held the present year at the Stafford Road Meeting house in Fall River the 6th and 8th months at the usual time.

Statistical Com. appointed.

We appoint Charles Estes, Phebe S. Aydelott, Herbert A. Skinner and Adaline F. Chace a committee, to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and to prepare the Statistical Report of all members from 3-1-1901 to 3-1-1902 and report at our next meeting.

Requests for membership from George Duba, Albert E Brooks, & James F. Cooper

The following requests for membership have been received through the Pastoral Committee of Stafford Road Congregation of Friends, viz;

Fall River, Mass. 2-15-1902

To the Pastoral Committee of Stafford Road Friends Meeting

Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and keeper, and desiring a Church home, I make the request after prayerful consideration to unite with the religious society of Friends.

Sincerely your Brother in Christ
George Duba.

To the Pastoral Committee of Stafford Road Friends Meeting.

Dear Friends

Having accepted the Lord Jesus as my Savior and keeper, and desiring a church home I make the request to unite with the religious society of

2-24-1902 Friends. This I do after prayerful consideration

Sincerely thy Brother in Christ
Albert E. Brooke
× 682 Second St.

Fall River 2-15-1902

To the Pastoral Committee of Stafford Road Friends Meeting.

Dear Friends,

After carefully and prayerfully considering the matter; I have decided to join the Society of Friends and I hereby make application for membership with your church. I would have made the application sooner, but not feeling clear in the matter, I decided to wait further upon the Lord to find His will concerning me in the matter. I now have perfect freedom in making this application.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Yours in the Masters service
James F. Cooper

Fall River 2-10-1902

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee of the Stafford Road Congregation of Friends, applications for membership in our religious Society were received from James F. Cooper, Albert E. Brooke and George Duba.

Having carefully considered the requests the committee are united in presenting the above named persons to the Monthly Meeting as candidates for admission as members of our religious Society.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec P. C. S. Road
Cong of Friends

Fall River 2-24-1902

2-24-1902 which is united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-31-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-31-1902.

Report of Statistical Committee

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1901 to 3-1-1902 presents the following report, viz;

Statistical Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting
from 3-1-1901 to 3-1-1902

Of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

Number of Ministers	6
" " Elders	10
Members Ex officio	17
Total	33

Statistics of Membership.

Number members reported last year			899
" Births		6	
" Deaths	8		
" Admitted		12	

3-31-1902	Number Released	0		399
	" Moved in		9	
	" " out	8		
	" Gained		27	
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	Total loss	17		
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Statistics of Children

Number of children between 4 and 12.	34
" " " " 12 " 21.	54
" " " attending school.	60
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" " " attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 & 21.	6
" attending College	1

For the Committee
Charles Estes

Somerset 3-31-1902.

which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk has attended to her appointment in notifying George Duba, Albert E. Brooks, and James F. Cooper of the action of this meeting on their behalf, and has obtained the necessary information for the Recorder.

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A request for membership has been received from Louis B. Perry, endorsed by his Guardian Alzada L. Strange and approved by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting

Mead A. Kelsey
Sec

3-24-1902

3-31-1902 which is united with and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

Requests for membership from G.R.R. Taylor, E.F. Brant and M. Shoard

Requests for membership have been received through the Pastoral Committee of Stafford Road Congregation of Friends, viz;

To Swansea Monthly meeting of the Society of Friends.

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee of the Stafford Road Cong. of Friends held 3rd m 23rd 1902 applications for membership with our religious society was received from George R. R. Taylor, Ella F. Brant and Matilda Shoard, each of whom were present and gave a definite testimony to a change of heart and intention to live faithful followers of the Blessed Master.

The committee are united in recommending them to admission in membership with our religious Society.

Letter on behalf of Andrew Davis

A letter from George W. Severance Clerk of the First Congregational Church of Hanson Mass, to the Friends Church at Fall River also received certifying to his membership and good standing in that church of Andrew Davis, which we also forward to the Monthly Meeting for their consideration.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec. of S. R. Pastoral Com.

which are united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-28-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-28-1902.

Rep. to
Q. Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, Esther Chace, Wm J. Sayers, Eliza A. Sisson, Henry C. Aydelott, Obadiah Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott Mead A. Kelsey Lucinda B. Briggs, as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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Information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of society, which the Clerk will forward to the Quarterly Meeting with other necessary information from our minutes.

Request for
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Requests for membership have been received at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Staffo Road Congregation of Friends, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee of the Stafford Road Congregation of the society of Friends requests for membership with our religious Society were received from Kate G. Perry 899 Bank St. Fall River, Cora F. Silvia 295 Bank St. Vira E. Finn 1846 Stafford Road, a minor having consent of her mother.

And after prayerful consideration we are united in recommending them as proper persons for admission as members of our religious Society.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec. of P. C. of S.R.C. of Friends

which is united with, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

4-28-1902
Mead A. Kelsey, minute to attend Fairfield Q. Meeting

Our brother Mead A. Kelsey a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity stated to this meeting that he felt called in the love of the Gospel to attend Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, with which this meeting fully unites, and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

G. A. Gray & Mary D. Sherwood members of Pastoral Com

This meeting is united in granting the request of Stafford Road Pastoral Committee in appointing Georgetta A. Gray and Mary D. Sherwood as members of the Pastoral committee to serve during the term of the Overseers.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-26-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-26-1902.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended.

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The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The persons recommended by Swansea Monthly Meeting in 1st month last as suitable to occupy the Station of Elder, which was referred from our last meeting, were now considered, and we are united in approving their nomination as follows; –

For one year
Lemuel Chace.
Samuel R. Buffinton.
Flora Read.
Simeon W. Luther.

For two years
Esther Chace.
Elizabeth S. Newton.
Herbert A. Skinner.
Nancy A. H. Chace.

For three years
Rachel P. Chace.
Adaline F. Chace.
Sarah C. Skinner.
Eliza A. Sisson.

Taken from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at East Greenwich 4-30-1902.

Phebe S. Sydelott
Clerk.

5-26-1902

This meeting is united in appointing them to the station of Elders.

Overseers recommend that W. E. Perry C. A. Perry Edmund F. Perry. S. B Simmons, A. A. Chace, A. F. Perry, L. H. Eldridge & M. I. J. Eldridge dropped from list of members.

The following recommendation has been received from the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting. viz; —

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

The Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting propose that the following names be dropped from our list of members. viz; — Walter E. Perry, Caroline A. Perry, Edmund W. Perry, Sarah B Simmons, Annie A. Chace, Armington F Perry, Lewis H Eldridge and Mary I. J. Eldridge.

On behalf of said Overseers.
Charles A. Chace.
Charles Estes.
Frances A. Estes.

5-26-1902

which is united with and they are accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting on their account.

Request for membership from B. L. Coburn

Request for membership has been received at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Believing that God for Christs sake has forgiven my sins and desiring to be connected with a branch of His church my heart inclines to ask for membership in your body.

Bessie L. Coburn.

This application has the endorsement of the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative meeting.

Mead A. Kelsey
Sec.

5-26-1902 which is united with and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

E. F. Buffinton
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The following request to be released from the Office of Overseer has been received at this time, viz; —

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,
I hereby tender my resignation as an Overseer of this meeting, and therefore ask to be released from that capacity.
Your Friend
Edmund F. Buffinton
Fall River 5-26-1902.

We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Charles Estes and Obadiah Chace a committee to confer with him on this account and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Stafford Road, Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-30-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Stafford Road Fall River 6-30-1902.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

Report of com. to visit E. F. Buffinton on account of his request to be released from the Office of Overseer.

The committee appointed to visit Edmund F. Buffinton on account of his resignation as an Overseer presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Dear Friends

The undersigned a committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to confer with Edmund F. Buffinton in relation to his request to be released from the position of an Overseer of this Monthly Meeting now report that they have attended to their appointment and find his mind is, that he adheres to the request as received by the Monthly meeting

Herbert A. Skinner.
Charles Estes.
Obadiah Chace.

Fall River 6-30-1902. Committee

which report is united with and his resignation is accepted and he is accordingly released from the Office of Overseer of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Information in regard to the Burial Ground in F. River.

The following information has been received from the Burial Ground committee of Fall River, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

Dear Friends

The committee on Burial grounds find that the south wall enclosing our burial lot on North Main street in this city is in a very bad condi-

-30-1902 tion and appears to be unfit for repairs.

We recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the present wall be replaced by a new structure.

The wall is about 280 feet in length and will cost to be rebuilt $150. The remaining walls on the north and west sides with some repairing will be in fairly good condition.

. The east wall is nearly new, built when a portion of the lot was sold.

Herbert A. Skinner
Edmund F. Buffinton
W. P. Sisson

Fall River 6-30-1902. Com.

The Custodian informs this meeting ther were ample funds to meet the expense, and this meeting gives the committee power to act.

This meeting recommends that Fall River Preparative meeting instruct its Treasurer to call on the Custodian of Swansea Monthly Meeting for such interest that has accrued, as shall be needed to pay the bill, and place in the hands of the committee.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permi

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-28-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-28-1902.

Rep. to Q. Meeting. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint our friends,

Henry C. Aydelott, Simeon W. Luther,
Obadiah Chace, Mary A. Gage,
Herbert A. Skinner, H Emma Skinner,
Esther Chace, Flora Read,

as representatives to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport.

Request for membership from Ella Finn. A request for membership has been received at this time through the Pastoral committee of Stafford Road Congregation of Friends, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends.
Dear Friends

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee of the Stafford Road Congregation of the Society of Friends; a request from Ella Finn of 1896 Stafford Road was received; the applicant also being present, and gave a definite testimony of a change of Heart, and desire to live a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus; and also having for quite a period been an attendant of our religious meetings, the committee are united in recommending that her request be accepted by the Monthly Meeting.

Herbert A. Skinner
Sec. of P. C. S. R. C. of F.

which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

The following request has been received from William J. Sayers, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

7-28-1902
V. J. Sayers
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n Maine.

I have had a concern to work among the Friends here in Maine for some time, and would ask a minute to the different Quarterly Meetings here, and such meetings that comprise them, as the Lord leads

Sincerely your Friend and Brother
Wm J. Sayers.

Hallowell, Me 7-16-1902.

Which has been granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the following minute, signed on our behalf, viz;

William J. Sayers, a Minister of the Gospel in unity with us, has signified his desire to engage in such religious work within the limits of Falmouth, Vassalboro, Fairfield and Parsonsfield Quarterly Meetings, as the Lord may direct.

After prayerful consideration, we liberate him for the performance of this service, and commend him to the Christian care and sympathy of Friends where this may come.

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A request to be released from membership was received at this time, from Georgetta M. Gray which is referred to the Pastoral Committee of Stafford Road Congregation of Friends for consideration.

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Requests for membership have been received at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The Pastoral committee of Fall River Congregation forward the application for membership of James and Malinda Malonson, we recommend them as suitable persons to be received

7-28-1902 into membership with us.

On behalf of the Pastoral Committee
Henry C. Aydelott
7-28-1902. Sec

which is united with and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

Complaint from the Overseers in regard to A.P. Strange

The following complaint has been received from the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

We are satisfied that Annie P. Strange is guilty of conduct inconsistant with a Christian character, we have made an attempt to labor with her but have been unsuccessful.

Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
Overseers.

We appoint Anna Kelsey and Adaline F. Chace a committee to visit her on this account and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Stafford Road Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-26-1902

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Stafford Road, Fall River, 8-26-1902

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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Our friend Mead A. Kelsey a Minister of the Gospel returned at this time the minute given him by this meeting 4-28-1902, and also presented a minute expressing unity with him from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Maine.

Report of
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The Finance committee presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Finance Committee recommends that the Monthly Meeting shall raise Seventy five dollars ($75.00) to supply its treasury for the ensuing year, to be apportioned to the several congregations as follows,

Swansea	58 %	or	$43.50
Fall River	38 "	"	28.50
Freetown	2 "	"	1.50
Stafford Road	2 "	"	1.50

For the Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott

Fall River 8-14-1902.

which is united with by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to send the information to each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting. One half to be paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace before the first of 11th mo 1902 and the remaining half before the first of 5th mo 1903.

A. Gray
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Georgetta A. Gray's request to be released from membership of Swansea Monthly Meeting

8-25-1902 has been withdrawn.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-29-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-29-1902

The Clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed for the day.

Information from Clerk of R.I. Q. Mtg in regard to stock

The following information has been received from the clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in confirmation of the action of the finance committee at our last monthly meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting concluded to raise for the ensuing year the sum of $560.00 in half yearly payments as heretofore.

The Quota of your meeting by the new apportionment is 31 percent or $173.60 to be forwarded to the Treasurer Robert P. Gifford 11th mo 1st $86.80 & 5th mo 1st $86.80

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Robert P. Gifford
Newport 8-7-1902 Clerk for the day

9-29-1902

Letters received
n behalf of
Wm, Lydia,
Ethel M. J,
nd Montague
Pritchard.

A letter has been received from the 1st Primative Methodist Church Fall River commending Mrs Lydia Pritchard wife of Wm. Pritchard to our fellowship and one from the First Methodist Church Fall River recommending Wm Pritchard and his children Ethel M. J Pritchard and Montague Pritchard to fellowship with us.

The meeting cordially unites in receiving these as members with us and the Clerk is directed to inform the afore named churches and also the individuals of our action and secure the necessary information for the Recorder.

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The following Friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as officers and Standing committees of the Monthly meeting for the ensuing year.

Henry C. Aydelott
Thomas A. Briggs
H Emma Skinner
Phineas D. Fletcher

Obadiah Chace.
Flora Read
Anna L. Kelsey
Herbert A. Skinner.

The business of the meeting having been accomplished we adjourn to meet in Fall River in 10th month next if the Lord will

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

10-27-1902

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-27-1902.

Rep. to Q. Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Newton, Mead A. Kelsey, Mary A. Gage, Lizzie M. Leuthe, Nancy H. Chace, Elbra Read. as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Request for membership from John T. Keefe

A request for membership has been received at this time from John T. Keefe, viz;

Dighton 10-20-1902

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Believing that God for Christ's sake has forgiven my sins, and purposing to walk in newness of life with God's help. I desire to be connected with your Church.

John T. Keefe.

This application has the endorsement of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting

Mead A. Kelsey
Sec.

which is accepted by this meeting, and he is accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Charity L. Blivins request to be released

A request to be released from membership from Charity L. Blivins, was received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Having been a member of another denomination for many years. I would like to be released from Friends Society.

Charity Lincoln Blivins.

Fall River Oct-9-1902.

which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify her that her request has been granted.

Appointment of com. to nom. Elders

The following information has been received from the Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

At a local meeting of Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-23-1902.

This meeting has appointed Henry C. Aydelott and Adaline F. Chace a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Monthly Meeting in nominating suitable persons for appointment to the station of Elders, the same to report to the Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to communicate this information to the Monthly Meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk.

This Meeting appoints Mary A. Gage, Thomas A. Briggs and Herbert A. Skinner a committee to cooperate with the aforesaid committee of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and report at a future meeting.

Quarterly Meeting committee

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Charles A. Chace,
H. Emma Skinner,
Simeon W. Luther
Lemuel Chace
Sarah Chace
Robert A. Lawton
Alzada L. Strange
Clara H. Read
G. Fred Davis
Eliza A. Sisson,
Hannah Davis,
Edmund F. Buffinton
Marianna N. Chace
Charles E. Dore
Laura B. Aydelott
Lizzie R. Shove.
Daniel P. Shove.
Henry H. Read

and they are directed to call on the Treasurer

10-27-1902 for the expense incurred thereby.

Custodian's report

The report from the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time, and is satisfactory to this meeting. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust-funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

Donations to Swansea Monthly Meeting	$5500.
" " Fall River Preparative "	200.
Total	$5700.

The amount of interest collected since the last report $180.00 which said amount has been paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

The undrawn dividends due Fall River Preparative Meeting $176.35

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

10-27-1902.

I have examined the account and find it correct.
M. Alice Buffinton
Auditor
10-27-1902

Bill for stationary &c.

A bill has been received at this time from the Clerk for Stationary and Postage stamps from 12-16-1901 to 10-27-1902 amount $1.82 which is accepted by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Report of Nom. Com. for Officers & Standing Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting submits the following report, viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to propose the names for the Officers

10-27-1902 and standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting for the coming year, have attended to their appointment and report to the Monthly Meeting as follows.

Frances A. Estes	Clerk
Mary A. Gage	Assistant Clerk.
Charles A. Chace	Treasurer
Henry C. Aydelott	Correspondent.

Overseers and Trustees for two years

Charles Estes
Charles A Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
Henry E. Chace
Robert A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Mary K. Talbot
Nancy A. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner
Charles E. Dore
Flora Read
Emily M. Stone
Mary L. Simmons

Overseers of the Poor

Henry D. De Blois
G Mahlon Chace
Adaline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis
Edmund F. Buffinton
Simeon W. Luther
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs
Flora Read.
Sarah B. Corey
Mary Ray.

Finance Committee

* Daniel P. Shove
A Felix Burns
Mary A. Gage
* Edward J Sisson
Abbie E. Gifford
Phebe S. Aydelott
* Ida Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
* Mary L. Simmons
Herbert A. Skinner
Sarah B. Corey.

* Treasurers of Local Congregations

10-27-1902

Auditors

A Homer Skinner M Alice Buffinton
Ralph Earle.

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants

Mary A. Gage Lucinda B. Briggs
H Emma Skinner Emma F. Read.

Committee on Records & Vault

Daniel P. Shove G Mahlon Chace

Committee to disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Travelling

Obadiah Chace. Sarah C. Skinner.

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove Samuel R. Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton Herbert A. Skinner
G Mahlon Chace Edmund F. Buffinton
Henry S. King William P. Sisson
Henry H. Read Simeon W. Luther.

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association."

On behalf of the committee
H. Emma Skinner
Sec.

Fall River 10-27-1902.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year. The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expence incurred thereby, also notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

10-27-1902 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Eccles
Clerk.

11-24-1902 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-24-1902

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Noah C McLean ttended this meeting

Our Beloved Brother Noah C McLean a minister of the Gospel from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in Ohio, attended this meeting.

His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Request to e released rom C.M. Gardner

A request to be released from membership was received at this time from Catherine M. Gardner which is as follows.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having been a member of another branch of the Church of Christ for fourteen (14) years, and learning that my name still remains on your roll, I request that my name be dropped from the roll of Friends.

Catherine Macomber Gardner.

which is granted by this meeting, and she is accordingly released from membership with us.

The clerk is directed to notify her that her

11-24-1902 request has been granted.

Treasurers Report- The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report, which is satisfactory to this meeting and is as follows.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Treasurers Report

For eleven months ending 10th mo 27th 1902.

General account

Received

Balance from old account	17 78	
Dividends from Savings Banks	204 00	
Received from Preparative Meetings	54 50	
Total	$276 28	

Paid out

Stationary, express &c		3 19
Balance on Stafford Road Meeting-house		50.00
Overseers of Poor		30.00
Insurance		17 25
Quarterly Meeting dinner		44 08
" " quota		77 00
Balance to new account		54 76
Total		$276 28

Travelling Ministers Fund

On hand at last report	25 00	
Dividends received	16 00	
	$41 00	
Paid committee		21 00
Balance to new account		20 00
		$41 00

Freewill offering account

On hand last year	5 25	
Received	90 22	
	$95 47	
Paid Yearly Meeting Committees		86 07
Balance to new account		9 40
		$95 47

Respectfully submitted Charles A. Chace

Treas.

11-24-1902 Examined and found correct
A Homer Skinner
11-7-1902. Auditor

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cate from
J. F. Cooper

A request from James F. Cooper has been received at this time, asking for a Removal Certificate to Dover, N. H Monthly Meeting, which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate signed on our behalf.

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to H.A. Skinner
& family
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This meeting is fully united in placing upon our records an expression of love and sympathy to our beloved Brother Herbert A Skinner and his family in this hour of affliction. The Clerk is directed to send his family a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-29-1902

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-29-1902

Report of Com to make arrangements for holding Qr. Meeting

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting and providing the collation presents the following report; viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The committee chosen to provide refreshments for the Quarterly Meeting have attended to their appointment

The expense of the same was
$42.00

H. Emma Skinner
Sec. for Committee

Fall River 12-29-1902.

which is satisfactory to this meeting. Our Treasurer has paid the above amount.

Report of com to visit Annie P. Strange

The committee appointed to visit Annie P Strange presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Your committee in the case of Annie P Strange have endeavored to extend the required care, but as she persistently refuses to be seen we have failed to accomplish the desire of the meeting, and recommend that her name be dropped from membership.

Anna L. Kelsey,
Adaline F. Chace.

12-29-1902.

which is united with by this meeting, and she is accordingly dropped from membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

12-29-1902

Report of com to nominate suitable persons to station of Elder.

The committee appointed to nominate suitable persons to the station of Elder, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 12-29-1902

The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons to occupy the position of Elder, is united in reporting the names of the following Friends to be appointed for the term of three years, viz;

Samuel R. Buffinton, Flora Read.
Lemuel Chace.

For the Committee
Henry C. Aydelott.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Information has been received from Ralph Earle of the promise of a lot of land in the Northern part of Somerset on which to build a house for Public worship.

The following committee are appointed to receive the Deed of the land, also funds to build the house, with authority to proceed with the building without involving the Monthly Meeting financially.

Ralph Earle Manuel F. Simons
Obadiah Chace A Homer Skinner
Mead A. Kelsey

1-26-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-26-1903.

Rep to Q. M. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint our friends Charles A. Chace,
Henry C. Aydelott, Simeon W. Luther,
Mary A. Gage, Phebe S. Aydelott.
as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Request to be released from Ella Brant A request to be released from membership from Ella Brant has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends

After prayerfully considering the subject, I believe it is right for me to become a member of another denomination, and hereby ask to be released from membership with you. In taking this step, be assured of my continued love and christian fellowship.

Ella Brant

1-26-1903

which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly released from membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting.

Request to buy a carpet from F. P. M. A request has been received from Freetown Preparative Meeting, viz;

Freetown Preparative Meeting makes request for permission to buy a carpet for the Meeting-house and to send bill to Treasurer of Monthly Meeting.

Nancy R. H. Chase
Clerk

1-26-1903

1-26-.903 The following committee are appointed to cooperate with Freetown Preparative Meeting in the purchase of a carpet for the Meeting house at Freetown. Lemuel Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott Mary D. Sherwood and Lizzie M. Luther, and report when ready.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-23-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-23-1903

The Clerk being absent Phebe S Aydelott appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

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ment of
Statistical
committee

A committee is appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1902 to 3-1-1903 and report at our next meeting. viz; Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, Henry H. Read, Phineas D. Fletcher and Phebe S. Aydelott,

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n regard to
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f Elders.

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz;

2-28-1903

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Friends

The communication from your meeting recommending Samuel R. Buffinton, Flora Read, and Lemuel Chace as suitable to occupy the position of Elder for three years has been received and weightily considered, and this meeting expresses its approval of these Friends for that office.

Taken from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 2nd mo 4th 1903.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk.

This meeting is united in appointing these Friends to the station of Elder for three years, and the clerk is directed to inform them of their appointment.

John G Macomber's removed from the list of members.

The following communication has been received from the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

This is to inform that John G Macomber has habitually neglected the attendance of Meetings for worship for very many years without reasonable excuse and due care having been taken, we recommend that his name be removed from the list of members.

Overseers of Fall River Preparative Mtg.
Eliza A. Sisson
Henry E. Chace,
Marianna N. Chace

and in accordance with its recommendation the name of John G. Macomber is removed from the list of members of this Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to inform him of this action.

2-23-1903 The business being accomplished we adjourn to meet in Somerset in 3rd Month if the Lord will
Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

3-30-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-30-1903.
The Clerk being absent Phebe S. Aydelott is appointed to serve for the day.

Report of Statistical committee The committee appointed to prepare the annual statistics for the Yearly Meeting and to revise the list of members have reported as follows.

Statistical Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting
from 3-1-1902 to 3-1-1903

Of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Number of Meetings	4
" " Ministers	5
" " Elders	11
" " Overseers	18
Total	38

Statistics of Membership.

Number members reported last year			409
" Births		5	
" Deaths	10		
" Moved in		0	
" " out	1		
" Admitted		17	
" Released	13		
" Loss			2
Total loss	24		
" Gain		22	

3-30-1903

Present Number of Active Members.		398
" " " Associate "		9
	Total Membership	407

Statistics of children

Number of children between 4 and 12	31
" " " " 12 " 21	66
" " " attending school	69
" " " " " taught or controlled by Friends	0
" " " between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends	0
" " " attending College	2
" " " " Colleges controlled by Friends	0

For the Committee
Charles Estes

Somerset 3-30-1903
and is acceptable.

Report of com in regard to the purchase of a carpet for F. M. house.

The committee appointed to cooperate with Freetown Preparative Meeting in the purchase of a carpet for that Meeting House, report as follows.

Somerset, Mass. 3-30-1903
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your committee appointed in 1st month on account of a request from Freetown Preparative Meeting submits the following.

We have purchased a carpet which has been laid on the floor of the Meeting house at Freetown, and the bill $60.68 has been presented to our Treasurer for payment.

On behalf of the committee
Lemuel Chace

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

3-30-1903
Request from
E.B. Lincoln
M.B. "
R.R. "
P.M. "
to be released
from mem-
bership

The following communication is received from Elizabeth B. Lincoln, Mary B. Lincoln, Rebecca R Lincoln and Phebe M. Lincoln

Meadowbrook 3-25-1903

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

With love and due respect to Friends the undersigned wish their names dropped from your membership

Phebe and Rebecca united with the Congregationalist church many years ago and although Elizabeth and Mary are not members they profess christianity, and think best to keep together.

Sincerely
Elizabeth B Lincoln
Mary B. Lincoln
Rebecca R. Lincoln
Phebe M. Lincoln

After due consideration it is concluded to accept the resignation of Rebecca R. and Phebe M. Lincoln and they are accordingly released from membership in this Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform them of our action. In regard to the resignation of Elizabeth B and Mary B. Lincoln a committee is appointed to confer with them on that account and report to a future meeting.

The committee is as follows
H Emma Skinner Adaline F. Chace.

In regard
to G.R.R
Taylor
G.A. Oakley
& A.E. Brooks
from Overseers
of S.R.C.

The Overseers of Stafford Road Congregation have made the following report of the cases of George R.R Taylor, Georgetta A. Gray (Oakley) & Albert E. Brooks.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

After prayerfully considering the subject, we recommend that George R.R Taylor

3-30-1903 a member of Stafford Road Meeting be delt with by the Monthly Meeting as an offender, and that a committee also be appointed to visit the following named members.

Georgietta A. Gray (Oakley) Albert E Brook

For the Overseers
Herbert A. Skinner.
Flora Read.
Mary L. Simmons.

They ask that a committee be appointed to confer with them on account of deviations from the requirements of discipline and report to a future meeting. The committee is as follows,

Charles A. Chace. Lemuel Chace.
Janet Weir. Phebe S. Aydelott.

The business having been accomplished we adjourn to meet in Fall River in 4th month next if the Lord will.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

4-27-1903

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-27-1903

Rep to Q. Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry C Aydelott, Mead A. Kelsey, Phebe S. Aydelott, Carrie DeBlois, Adaline F. Chace, Phineas D. Fletcher, H Emma Skinner, Obadiah Chace, Nancy A. H. Chace. As representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Business for Quarterly Meeting

Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of society, which the Clerk will forward to the Quarterly Meeting with other necessary information from our minutes.

Report of com. to confer with B & M B Lincoln

The committee appointed to confer with Elizabeth B & Mary B. Lincoln presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth B & Mary B. Lincoln in relation to their request to be released from this Monthly Meeting report that Elizabeth B. Lincoln still wishes her name taken from our list of members. Mary B. Lincoln has decided to remain in this Monthly Meeting.

H Emma Skinner
Adeline F. Chace.

Fall River 4-27-1903

which is satisfactory to this meeting and Elizabeth B Lincoln's request is granted & she is therefore released from membership with us, and the clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

4-21-1903
Report of com.
to visit G.R.
R. Taylor,
G.A. Oakley
& A.E. Brooks.

The committee appointed to visit George R.R. Taylor, Georgetta A (Gray) Oakley and Albert E. Brooks, presents the following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month on account of a communication from the Overseers of Stafford Road Meeting are united in the following recommendations, viz;

In the case of George R.R. Taylor we have to say that we have been unable to obtain an interview with him, but from reliable information we are satisfied that he should be disowned.

In the case of Georgetta Oakley (formerly Gray) we would report that after a conference with her, she informed us that she has joined the Salvation Army which she thinks offers a larger field for service, and expects soon to leave the city, and consequently wishes to be released from membership with us. We therefore recommend that her request be granted.

We desire that the case of Albert E. Brooks be continued.

Charles A. Chace
For the committee.

Fall River 4-27-1903.

which is accepted by this meeting, and also approves of the recommendations included in the report. The Clerk is directed to notify George R. R. Taylor that he has been disowned, also Georgetta A Oakley that she has been released from membership with us.

Request for
membership
of Joseph &
Amelia
Wild.

The following requests for membership have been received at this time through Freetown Preparative Meeting. viz;

4-21-1903 To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We present the request for admittance into membership with us of Joseph and Amelia Wild.

Having enjoyed Christian fellowship with them for some time, we believe them to be consistant followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and as such to be welcomed amongst us.

Pastoral Committee of Freetown Local Meeting.

Nancy A. H. Chace
Clerk

4-27-1903.

which is accepted by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is requested to obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

-25-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-25-1903

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report all but two attended.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

6-29-1903

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-29-1903.

Recommendation in regard to J. T. Keefe by the Overseers of S. P. Meeting

The following recommendation has been received from the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

John T. Keefe who is a member of our meeting has been guilty of conduct inconsistent with a Christian profession and we recommend that he be dealt with as an offender.

For the Overseers of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Charles Estes.
Charles A. Chace.

Fall River 6-29-1903

We appoint Mead A. Kelsey and Charles Estes a committee to visit John T Keefe, on account of the request of the Overseers, and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-27-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-27-1903

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed clerk for the day.

Rep. to Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Henry C. Aydelott,
Mary A. Gage, William J. Sayers,
Lemuel Chace, Nancy A. Chace,
Simeon W. Lehue
as repperentatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

Request for membership
L. B. Mitchell
F. M. "
.M. "

A request for membership has been received at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
We the undersigned request membership in the Friends Church.

Lucy B. Mitchell
Frank M. Mitchell
Gladys M. Mitchell

6-22-1903.

At a meeting of Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting held 7-20-1903 the above request was prayerfully considered and the committee united in recommending that Frank M. and Lucy B Mitchell be received as active members and Gladys M. be received as an associate member.

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

with which this meeting unites, and they are accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

7-27-1903
Wm J Sayers returns his minute to labor in Maine now wishes a minute to visit Willmington & Ohio Yearly Meeting

William J. Sayers has reported to this meeting that he has accomplished his work in Maine and has returned his minute of liberation given him in 7-28-1902.

He now desires a minute to visit Willmington and Ohio Yearly Meetings. and engage in such Evangelistic work with in the limits of North Carolina and New York Yearly Meetings, as the Lord may direct, with which this meeting unites, and the clerk is directed to forward a minute, on his behalf, to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval. ~~consideration~~

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Charles Estes
Clerk for the day.

8-10-1903

At Swansea Monthly Meeting held by authority of the Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island 8-10-1903.
The Clerk being absent Charles A. Chace is appointed Clerk for the day.

the minute
uthorizing
S. M. Meeting
to have an
extra session

The minute of the Quarterly Meeting was read and is as follows.—

From the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in Newport 8-6-1903.

For sufficient and satisfactory reasons given by its members, this Meeting authorizes Swansea Monthly Meeting to hold an extra session on Second day 8-10- at 2 Oclock P.M. in the Meeting House in Somerset. And the Representatives from that Meeting to this are requested to give notice of the same at their respective Meetings for Worship on First-day next

Robert P. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

A letter on
ehalf of
arrie E
Earle received

A letter from the Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of North Dighton in favor of Carrie E. Earle was received and accepted and she is accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform her of this action on her behalf.

The Meeting then adjourned

Charles A. Chace
Clerk for the day.

8-31-1903

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-31-1903.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Report of com. to visit John T. Keefe and recommendation.

Report of committee to visit John T. Keefe is presented at this time, and accepted, which is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Your committee in the case of complaint against John T. Keefe find that he is guilty as complained of, but have been unable to extend care for his restoration as his location is unknown.

We would therefore recommend, in view of the circumstances, that action be postponed, with the understanding that if he is not found or amends made within one year from date his name shall they be stricken from our roll of membership.

Mead A. Kelsey
Charles Eestes
8-31-1903 Com.

The case is continued in the care of the same committee.

Information from Quarterly Meeting in regard to stock

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to stock. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held this date it was decided that our Monthly Meetings should forward to the Treasurer Robert P. Gifford the same amounts respectively as last

8-31-1903 year. Your quota of 31 % calls for $173.60. One half to be paid 11-1-1903 and balance to be paid 5-1-1904.

Attention was called by the Clerk of our late Yearly Meeting in his communication, to the items of print on the inside of cover of Yearly Meeting Minutes.

By direction of the Meeting
Robert P. Gifford
Clerk for the day

Newport 8-6-1903.

Report of
Finance com,
in regard to
unt of money
o raise to
upply the
Treasury

According to the recommendation of the Finance committee, this meeting is to raise $75. to supply its Treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting.

One half to be paid our Treasurer Charles A. Chace before the 1-11-1903, the remaining half before the 1-5-1904.

Fall River.	$28.50
Swansea.	43.50
Freetown	1.50
Stafford Road	1.50.

Seneca H
Stephens
ttended
his meeting

Our Brother Seneca H. Stephens a Minister of the Gospel from Pokeepsie Monthly Meeting N. Y. has attended this meeting.

His company and Gospel service has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

The company and Gospel services of our Brothers George Williams from Newport, R. I.

8-31-1903
The presence of Geo Williams & E Josiah Prescott

and E Josiah Prescott of St-Albans, Maine. is also acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-28-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-28-1903

Rosa E Lee of Friendsville M. M. Tenn attended this meeting

Our Dear Sister Rosa E Lee of Friendsville Monthly Meeting Tenn. attended this meeting. Her company and gospel services within our limits has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Nom. com. appointed for appointing Officers &c

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year.

Obadiah Chace,	Nancy A. H. Chace,
Simeon W. Luther,	Anna L Kelsey,
Charles Estes,	H Emma Skinner,
Flora Read,	Henry C. Aydelott.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

10-26-1903

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-26-1903.

Rep. to Quar. Meeting

The Queries have been read at this time. we appoint Henry C. Aydelott. Obadiah Chace. Phineas D. Fletcher. Mary A. Gage. Adaline F. Chace. and Flora Read as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Com. to make arrangements for Qua. Mtg.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting. viz;

Charles A. Chace,
Elizabeth R. Shove,
Edmund F. Buffinton.
Carrie Sisson.
Laura B. Aydelott.
Nathaniel C. Pittsley.
Daniel P. Shove.
Simeon W. Luther.
H Emma Skinner.
Phineas D. Fletcher.
Annie R. Buffinton
Charles Eesles.
Ellen Thompson.
Alzada Le Strange.

Report of Custodian

The report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time, and is satisfactory to this meeting. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

Legacy from	Lemuel Chace	$500.	$1200.
" "	" "	700.	
Donation "	Abner Slade		1800.
Legacy "	William Chace		1500.
Bequest "	Philip J. Tripp		1000.
Legacy "	Catharine Aspinall		200.
		Total	$5,700.

The amount of interest collected since the last report is $220. this amount has been paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

10-26-1903

There has been drawn from the Catharine Aspinall fund as per order of Fall River Preparative meeting $150. and paid to their Treasurer Edward J. Sisson. leaving a balance due Fall River Preparative Meeting of $88.53

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Fall River 10-26-1903

The above account has been examined and found correct

M. Alice Buffinton
Auditor

10-26-1903.

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting submits the following report, which has been corrected by the meeting, dropping the name of Charles E. Dove from the list of Overseers, as he has moved out of our limits. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Friends.

Dear Friends

The committee appointed last Monthly Meeting to propose names for Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year unite in presenting the following,

Frances A. Estes	Clerk.
Mary A. Gage	Assistant Clerk.
Charles A. Chace	Treasurer.
Henry C. Aydelott	Correspondent.

Overseers and Trustees for one year.

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Mary K. Talbot

10-26-1903

Frances A. Estes.
Emma B. Buffinton
Henry E. Chace.
Robert A. Lawton.
Marianna N. Chace.
Eliza A. Sisson.

Nancy H. Chace.
Herbert A. Skinner.
Flora Read.
Emily M. Stone.
Mary L. Simmons.

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois.
G Mahlon Chace.
Adaline F. Chace.
Annie Rebecca Chace.
A. Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newton.
Abbie E. Gifford.
Hannah M. Davis.

Edmund F. Buffinton.
Simeon W. Leather.
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs.
Sarah B. Corey.
Flora Read.
Mary Kay.

Finance Committee

*Daniel P. Shove
A Felix Burns
Mary A. Gage
*Edward J. Sisson
Abbie E. Gifford
Phebe S. Aydelott
*Ida Pittsley

Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Lizzie M. Leather
*Matilda Shoard
Mary L. Simmons
Herbert A. Skinner
Sarah B. Carey

Auditors

A. Homer Skinner.
M Alice Buffinton.
Ralph Earle.

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants

Mary A. Gage
H Emma Skinner

Lucinda B. Briggs
Emma F. Read.

Committee on Records and Vault

Daniel P. Shove.
G Mahlon Chace.

10-26-1903

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Traveling.

Obadiah Chace.
Sarah C. Skinner.

Committee on Funeral and Burial Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove.
Thomas H. Buffinton
G Mahlon Chace.
Henry S. King.
Edmund T. Buffinton.
William P. Sisson.
Phineas D. Fletcher.
Nathaniel C. Pittsley.
Simeon W. Luther.
Henry H. Read.
Herbert H. Skinner.

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association"

* Treasurers of local Congregations.

Respectfully submitted
R. Emma Skinner
Sec. of Com.

Fall River 10-26-1903

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Freetown P. Meeting requests the privilege to paint Meeting house.

The following request from Freetown Preparative Meeting has been received, viz;

Freetown Preparative Meeting requests the privilege of painting the Meeting house and making some little repairs, sending the bill to the Treasurer of Monthly Meeting.

Nancy A. H. Chace
Clerk

10-26-1903

10-26-1903 The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary repairs on the Meeting house at Freetown, viz:

Phineas D. Fletcher. Charles Estes.
Charles H. Chace. Simeon W. Leuther.

Clerk to prepare a Rem. Cer. on behalf of C. E. & Jane E. Do The Clerk is directed to prepare a Removal Certificate on behalf of Charles E. and Jane E Dore and present it at our next Monthly Meeting, as they have moved with in the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-30-1903. At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-30-1903.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Treasurers Report The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report, which is satisfactory to this meeting and is as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Treasurers report for the year ending 10th mo 26th " — 1903

11-30-1903

General Account

On hand last year	$54.76	
Rec. from Preparative Meetings	139.25	
Dividends from Savings Banks	204.	
Total		$398.01
Paid Quarterly Meeting assessment	$173.60	
" for " " dinner	42.	
" " Printing, Postage &c	3.82	
" " Insurance	33.10	
" " assistance for needy Friends	20.	
" " carpet Freetown Mtg house	60.68	
Cash on hand	64.81	
Total		$398.01

Funds for Travelling Ministers

On hand last year	$20.	
Received dividends from fund	16.	
Total		$36.
Paid committee	$27.	
On Hand	9.	
Total		$36.

Freewill offering account

On hand last year	$9.40	
Received	54.75	
Total		$64.15
Paid Treasurer of Yearly Mtg com.	$55.20	
On hand now	8.95	
		$64.15

Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treas.

Account examined and found correct
A Homer Skinner
Auditor

11-30-1903
Removal.
ot accepted

The Removal Certificate on behalf of Charles E. and Jane E Dore was presented at this time, which was not united with, and the case is continued to a future meeting.

Bill from
Clerk for
Stationary
+ Postage
stamps

A bill has been presented at this time from the Clerk for stationary and Postage stamps from 11-4-1902 to 11-30-1903. the amount being $2.90 which is accepted by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Information
from Meeting
n M. & O. -
n regard to
N. A. H. Wallace
cknowledged
a minister

The following information has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of Nancy A. H. Wallace have presented a satisfactory report and Swansea Monthly Meeting is hereby informed that it is at liberty to take the further steps in her acknowledgment as a Minister of the Gospel as may seem best.

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 11-4-1903.

Phebe S. Aydelott,
Clerk.

which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

Carlton
Jones pres-
nt at this
time

We have with us at this time Our Brother W Carlton Jones Organizer for the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting

11-30-1903 His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-28-1903 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-28-1903
The Assistant Clerk being absent H Emma Skinner was appointed for the day.

Report of com. on collation for Quar. Mtg. The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting and provide the collation, report they have attended to their appointment; and the expense incurred thereby was $30.34 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

Report of com. to paint F. Mtg. house The committee appointed to make the necessary repairs of Freetown Meeting-house presents the following report viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed in 10th month last to have the Freetown Meeting house painted have attended to the same.

The expense was $25.42 which has been paid.

Phineas D. Fletcher, Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace. Simeon W Louthe
Fall River 12-28-1903. Com.

12-28-1903 which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Request-fr
n letter from
Charles E
& Jane E
Dore.

A request has been received from Charles E. and Jane E Dore for a letter of recommendation to the Church of Emmanuel in Providence R. I. which has been granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a letter, signed on our behalf. also to extend our appreciation of their services while in our midst.

Custodian
to draw
nterest-on
the Catherine
Aspinall
Fund

The Custodian is directed to draw from the accrued interest on the Catherine Aspinall fund, sufficient money to pay the bills that have accumulated in making repairs on the North Main St- Burial Ground, and place the same in hands of the Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Com. to
cooperate
with a com.
from Mtg on
M.& O. to
appoint
Elders.

The following friends are appointed a committee, to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders, whose term of Office expires viz; Charles H. Chace Nancy H. H. Chace Henry C. Aydelott.

Names
applied to
Stafford
Road Mtg.

Information having been received by this meeting that various names are being applied to the Meeting and Bible School at Stafford Road. This meeting desires to call their attention to the fact that it is very desirable that the name of Stafford Road be used in all their notices and reports.

12-28-1903
com. to increase the Ins. on the N. M. Street Meeting house

The following friends are appointed a committee to consider the advisability in regard to increasing the Insurance on the North Main Street Meeting house Fall River, with authority to act and report at a future meeting. viz;

Charles Estes. Simeon W. Luther.
Charles A. Chace. A Homer Skinner.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-25-1904

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-25-1904

In the absence of the Clerk, Phebe S Aydelott is appointed to serve for the day.

Rep to Quar. Meeting.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence the following Friends, viz;

Henry C. Aydelott, Obadiah Chace,
Simeon W. Luther, Janet Weir,
Anna L. Kelsey, Martha A. Pugh.

Letter forwarded to Emmanuel Church in Prov. on behalf of C. E. + J. E. Dore.

The Correspondent informs this meeting that the letter of recommendation to the Church of Emmanuel in Providence on behalf of Charles E. and Jane E Dore has been duly forwarded.

1-25-1904 Report of com. to recommend friends to station of Elders.

The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to serve as Elders of this meeting for three years have presented the following Report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint committee of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight and of the Monthly Meeting is united in proposing the names of Esther Chace. Elizabeth S. Newton and Herbert A. Skinner to serve as Elders for three years and the name of A Felix Burns to serve as an Elder for two years in place of Samuel R Buffinton deceased.

For the committee

Phebe S. Aydelott

Somerset 1-25-1904

which is fully united with and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

E Josiah Prescott from Main present at this mtg.

We have in attendance with us at this time. E Josiah Prescott a Minister of the Gospel with a minute of concurrence from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting

His company and labors in the Gospel with in the limits of this meeting have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time, we conclude proposing to meet in Fall River in 2nd month next if the Lord will

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

2-24-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-24-1904.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Report of com. in regard to Insurance

The committee appointed in 12th month last to consider the advisability in regard to increasing the Insurance on the North Main Street Meeting-house, presents a verbal report that it is best the Insurance should remain as at the present time.

Statistical com. appointed

A committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1903 to 3-1-1904 and report at our next meeting, viz; Charles Estes, Henry C. Aydelott, Mary A. Gage, Nancy A. H. Chace and Amelia G Read.

Appointment of Esther Chace, Elizabeth S. Newlin Herbert A Skinner A. Felix Burns to the station of Elder

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

This meeting is united in its approval of Esther Chace, Elizabeth S. Newlin and Herbert A. Skinner to serve as Elders for three years, and of A Felix Burns to serve as an Elder for two years in place of Samuel R Buffinton deceased, and your Monthly Meeting is at liberty to proceed with their appointment.

Taken from the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 2nd mo 3rd 1904

Phebe S Aydelott
Clerk

2-29-1904 This meeting is united in appointing these friends to the station of Elders, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Mable Staf-
ford wishes
to be released.

Information having been received at this time that Mable Stafford wishes to be released from membership, the following friends are appointed a committee to confer with her and report at a future meeting, viz; Martha Pugh and Mary Sherwood.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-28-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-28-1904.

Report of
Statistical
Com to
3-1-1903

The committee appointed to prepare the annual statistics for the Yearly Meeting and to revise the list of members, have reported as follows.

Statistical Report of Swansea Monthly Meeting from 3m 1st 1903 to 3m 1st 1904

Of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

Number of meetings	4
" " Ministers	6
" " Elders	10
" " Overseers	17
Total	37

3-28-1904

Statistics of Membership

Number members reported last-year			407
" Births		3	
" Deaths	11		
" Moved in		0	
" " out	0		
" Admitted		6	
" Released	7		
Loss			9
Total No. Members			398

Present number of Active members	387
" " " Associate "	11
Total	398

Statistics of Children

No. children between 4 and 12	28
" " " 12 " 21	63
" " attending school	66
" " " " taught or controlled by Friends	1
" " between 12 and 21 attending school taught or controlled by Friends	2
" " attending College	2
" " " " controlled by Friends	0

For the committee
Charles Estes

Somerset - 3 - 28 - 1904

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Q. Mtg concurred with this Mtg. as N. A. H. Chace a minister

This meeting has received notice that the Quarterly Meeting has concurred with Swansea Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of Nancy A. H. Chace.

3-28-1904 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-28-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-28-1904

Rep. to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Eliza A. Sisson, Charles Estes, Obadiah Chace and Nancy A. H. Chace, as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

State of Societ orwarded to Q. Mtg Information has been received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, a copy of which, the Clerk will forward to the Quarterly Meeting with other necessary information from our minutes.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-30-1904

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-30-1904

The Clerks being absent Charles Estes was appointed Clerk, and Adaline F. Chace Assistant Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report of com. appointed 12-29-1902 to see about building a chapel in the northern part of Somerset

The committee appointed 12-29-1902 in regard to building a chapel in the northern part of Somerset, submits the following report:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At the time the committee on a new chapel in Somerset was appointed there was a offer of a good lot and other helps, and a general desire on the part of the Portugese for a chapel. But soon the offer of another less desirable lot was substituted and some families talked of moving away, and since one of the most helpful and promising families have moved; a family of 12 members.

Then their Baptist Minister counseled them to build their own chapel, and their Home Missionary Society would help them liberally.

Under these circumstances your committee considered it unwise to proceed. Since then your committee has inspected a house which was for sale, but did not find the Portugese ready to cooperate sufficiently.

Their meetings are still held regularly with some extra meetings, and the Sabbath School though very small, is maintained, and we still feel that both meeting and school could do much better work in a chapel.

However the Portugese must unite with us to make it a success

5-30-1904

For the committee
Ralph Earle.

which report was accepted by this meeting and the committee released

Mable Stafford released by her request from membership

The committee appointed 2-29-1904 to confer with Mable Stafford in regard to her request to be released from membership, presents a verbal report, recommending that her request be granted and she is accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting.

A bill of 4.80 for trimming hedge at Freetown

A bill of $4.80 from Elbridge Martin for trimming the hedge around the Burial Ground at Freetown has been presented, the afore said bill being approved by this meeting, our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Charles Estes
Clerk for the day.

6-27-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-27-1904

F. R. P. Mtg to attend to necessary repairs on the wall to the N Main St-Burial Ground

This meeting authorizes the Burial Groun committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting to attend to the necessary repairs on the wall of their Burial Ground on North Main Street Fall River. A friend having promised $100. towards the repairs.

The amount to be used not to exceed $150. and to call on the Custodian for the interest due on the Catherine Aspinall fund.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A Estes
Clerk.

7-25-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-25-1904

The Assistant Clerk being absent Nancy A. H. Chace was appointed Assistant Clerk for the day

Rep. to Q. Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint Obadiah Chace, H Emma Skinner, Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes, Janette Weir, Lizzie Luther, Nancy A. H. Chace, and Elizabeth Anslow, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

The presence of Albert A Bailey from Fruitland M. Mtg in Kansas

Our Brother Albert A. Bailey a minister of the Gospel from Fruitland Monthly Meeting of Friends in Kansas, endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting, has attended this meeting.

His company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Lydia A Frye from China M. Mtg. Maine is with us.

Our Sister Lydia A. Frye a minister of the Gospel from China Monthly Meeting of Friends in Maine is with us at this time.

Her company and Gospel services within our limits have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-29-1904

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-29-1904.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but two attended.

Seneca H. Stevens from Nine Partners Q. Mtg. attended this meeting.

Our Brother Seneca H. Stevens a Minister of the Gospel from Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting N. Y. has attended this meeting.

His company and Gospel service has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, signed on our behalf.

Com. appointed to communicate with John T Keefe.

The committee appointed in 6-29-1903 in regard to John T. Keefe having been unable to have any communication with him, the same committee are continued and to report in 11th month next.

Minute on behalf of Mead A Kelsey from Ramallah Palestine

A minute on behalf of Mead Kelsey from Ramallah, Palestine has been received and is as follows.

Ramallah, Palestine Apr 16-1904

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

It gives us pleasure to say that Mead Kelsey a member of your meeting acceptably attended our Monthly Meeting and also spent a few days in the Friends Mission of this place.

We feel his presence and his encouraging words he spoke in our Meetings have been very helpful to us.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ramallah

8-29-1904 Palestine 4th month 9th 1904

Jurius Kaddorah
Clerk

Martha Totah
Correspondent.

Appropriation for the Quarterly Meeting

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to appropriations viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held 6 mo 1904.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the present year the sum of $2800.

The quota of our Quarterly Meeting is $650.00

The quota of your Monthly Meeting at 31% is $201.50 and you are hereby requested to forward this amount to our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer Charles A. Chace one half by 11 mo 1st 1904 and the balance by 5 mo 1st 1905.

The attention of Monthly Meetings is called to minute No. 68 in the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1904 in reference to making correct statistical reports.

The attention of Monthly Meeting Finance committees is also called to minute No. 40; and to Minutes No. 56 in reference to Custodians of Trust-funds furnishing suit-able securities

On behalf of the Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8-4-1904

Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day.

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Amt: to be raised by the Monthly Meeting to supply its treasury.

According to the recommendation of the Finance committee, this meeting is to raise $100. to supply its treasury for the coming year. The Clerk is directed to send this information to each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting.

One half to be paid before the 1st of 11th mo. 1904, the balance before the 1st of 5th mo. 1905.

Fall River	38%	or $38.00
Swansea	58 "	" $58.00
Freetown	2 "	" $2.00
Stafford Road	2 "	" $2.00

Attention called to Minute No 56 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1904

Our attention is called to Minute No 56 of the Yearly Meeting minutes, where reference is made to Custodian of Trust-funds furnishing suitable securities, which is referred to the Board of Overseers, to report at our next meeting. and the Clerk is directed to notify the Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the action of this meeting.

Wm J Sayers requests a R. Certificate

Wm J. Sayers a Minister of the Gospel in good standing requests a Removal Certificate to White River Monthly Meeting, Ind. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-26-1904

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-26-1904.

The Assistant Clerk being absent H. Emma Skinner was appointed to serve for the day.

The appointment of a Nom. Com. for Officers &c.

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committee of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz;

Obadiah Chace Herbert A. Skinner
Mary K. Talbot Adaline F. Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher Flora Read
Sarah Corey.

and to report at our next meeting.

Com. to make arrangements for Q. Mtg.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Charles A. Chace Simeon W. Leather
Elizabeth R. Shove H. Emma Skinner
Edmund F. Buffinton Phineas D. Fletcher
Carrie Sisson Annie R. Buffinton
Laura B. Aydelott Charles Estes
Nathaniel W. Pittsley Ellen Thompson
Daniel P. Shove. Alzada L. Strange.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-31-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-31-1904

Rep. to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Obadiah Chace, Elizabeth S Newton, Eliza A. Sisson, Anna L. Kelsey, Ralph Earle, Mary K. Talbot, A. Felix Burns, Thomas A. Briggs, Flora Read, Elizabeth Anslow, as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Overseers referred back. A report has been received from the Overseers in regard to the Custodian furnishing securities, which is referred back to the Overseers for further inquiry.

Custodian's report- The report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and approved by this meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows.

A donation from Abner Slade,	$1800.
" Legacy " William Chace,	$1500.
" " " Lemuel Chace,	$1200.
" " " Philip J Tripp	$1000.
" " " Catharine Aspinall & others	$200.
Total	$5.700.

Interest on the above said funds has been drawn amounting to Two hundred and twenty six dollars ($226)

Paid Edward J. Sisson, Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting six dollars ($6.) it being a part of the accrude interest from the Catharine Aspinall fund. There is a balance of $42.03

10-31-1904 of interest due Fall River Preparative Meeting.
Paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace, Two hundred and twenty dollars ($220)

Respectfully submitted
Charles Eestes
Fall River 10-31-1904. Custodian

Fall River 10-31-1904

I have this day examined the account and vouchers of Charles Eestes and found same to be correct

A Homer Skinner
Auditor

Treasurers Report— The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report, which is approved by this meeting, and is as follows.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Treasurers Report 10-31-1904

Received from Swansea Preparative meeting, for	1903	$43.50
" " " " "	1904	29.00
" " Fall River " "	1903	28.50
" " Freetown " "	1904	2.00
" " Stafford Road " "	1903	1.50
" Dividends from Savings Banks		204.00
Fall River P. Meeting on acct of insurance on furniture		3.11
On hand one year ago.		64.81
Total		$376.42

Paid R. I Quarterly Mtg quota	$173.60
" for " " " dinner	30.34
" Insurance on Meeting houses	66.35
" repairs & care at Freetown	30.22
" Printing and Stationary	4.90
" Relief Committee	5.00
Cash in bank	66.01
Total	$376.42

10-31-1904

Freewill Offering Account

Received from envelopes	$66.90	
On hand last year	8.95	
		$75.85
Sent to Yearly Meeting Committee	$71.25	
On hand	4.60	
		$75.85

Fund for Travelling Ministers

Rec. Dividends from Savings Banks	$16.00	
On hand last year	9.00	
		$25.00
Paid Committee	$20.00	
On hand	5.00	
		$25.00

Respectfully submitted
C. A. Chace
Treas.

Fall River 10-31-1904
I have examined the expenditures and vouchers in account of Charles A. Chace Treasurer, and found same correct
A Homer Skinner
Auditor.

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting, submits the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends 10-31-1904

Frances A Estes	Clerk
Mary A. Gage	Assistant Clerk
Charles A Chace	Treasurer
Henry C. Sydelott	Correspondent;

Overseers and Trustees for three years

Charles Estes. Phineas D. Fletcher,

10-31-1904

Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
Henry E. Chace
Robert A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace.
Eliza A. Sisson.

Thomas A. Briggs
Mary K. Talbot
Herbert A. Skinner
Flora Read
Mary L. Simmons

Relief Committee

Henry D DeBlois
G Mahlon Chace
Adaline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis.

Edmund F. Buffinton
Simeon W. Luther
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs
Sarah B. Corey
Flora Read
Mary Ray

Finance Committee

*Daniel P. Shove,
A Felix Burns
Mary A. Gage
*Edward J Sisson
Abbie E Gifford
Phebe S. Aydelott

*Ida Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Lizzie M. Luther
*Clara Read
Mary L. Simmons
Herbert A. Skinner
Sarah B. Corey

Auditors

Edmund F. Buffinton
M. Alice Buffinton
Ralph Earle.

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants

Mary A. Gage
H Emma Skinner

Lucinda B. Briggs
Emma F. Read.

10-31-1904

Committee on Records and Vault

Daniel P. Shove.   G Mahlon Chace

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Traveling

Obadiah Chace   Sarah C. Skinner

Committee on Funeral and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove	Edmund F. Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton	William P. Sisson
G Mahlon Chace	Phineas D. Fletcher
Henry S. King	Nathaniel C. Pittsley
	Henry H. Read
	Herbert A. Skinner

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial association."

* Treasurers of local congregations.

On behalf of Committee
Mary K. Talbot
Sec.

which is approved by this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Carrie De Blois made a member of Pastoral Com of S.P. Mtg

A request from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting has been received at this time and approved: viz;

Somerset, 10-30-1904

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting are united in requesting that

10-31-1904 the name of Carrie De Blois be added to that committee.

Mead A Kelsey
Sec

and Carrie De Blois is accordingly appointed a member of that committee for three years.

ddition of
names to
com. for
Q. Mtg.
collation

This meeting approves of the addition to the committee to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, the names of Josephine Emery Mary K. Talbot, Marianna N. Chace and Hannah M. Davis

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-28-1904 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-28-1904

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

om. in
egard to
.T. Keefe

The committee appointed in regard to John T Keefe presents the following report, recommending that his membership with us will cease, which is accepted by this meeting, and therefore his name will be stricken from our Records.

11-28-1904
Information from Q. Mtg in regard to Yearly Mtg coming at the time of M. Mtg

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in Fall River 11-3-1904 a minute was made directing the clerk to inform the Monthly meetings that whenever the session of the Yearly Meeting interfered with the regular date set for holding them, each Monthly Meeting should set a day for holding its session that would not so conflict.

By order of the Quarterly Meeting
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Resignation of H.A. Skinner as member Finance Com.

The resignation of Herbert A. Skinner as a member of the Finance committee has been received and accepted.

Wm J Sayers Certificate received at W. River M. Mtg

Information has been received from White River Monthly Meeting Indiana, stating that William J. Sayers has been received a member of that meeting, therefore his membership with us will cease.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-26-1904

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-26-1904

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed to serve for the day.

Com. appointed to make arrangements for Q. Mtg. report.

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding our late Quarterly Meeting and provide the collation, made a verbal report, that they had attended to their appointment, and the expense for same was $34.00 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

Bill for Stationary & Postage

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk, for stationary and postage stamps from 12-29-1903 to 12-26-1904. Amount $1.86. which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Com. appointed in egard to nominating Elders

The following friends are appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders whose term of Office expires, viz: Nancy A. H. Chace, Mead A. Kelsey, Charles A. Chace.

eport of om. on ccount of A E. Brooks.

The committee appointed 3-30-1903 to visit Albert E. Brooks report verbally that they have not been able to find him, and recommend that the Committee be released from further duty. which is approved by this meeting.

12-26-1904 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk for the day.

1-30-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-30-1905

Rep to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence the following friends, viz;

Phineas D. Fletcher, Mead A. Kelsey,
Alzada L. Strange, Lemuel Chace,
Mary K. Talbot, Obadiah Chace.

Report of Com. to recom persons for Elders. The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to serve as Elders of this meeting for three years presented the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed last month to act in conjunction with the committee of the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in the nomination of suitable persons to serve as Elders are united in proposing the following names, viz;

1-30-1905 For three years
Rachel P. Chace, Adaline F. Chace,
Sarah C. Skinner, Eliza A. Sisson.
For two years
Lucinda B. Briggs
For the Committee
Mead A. Kelsey
Lemuel Chace
Charles A. Chace
Somerset 1-30-1905

which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Request for membership H.W. Helger

The following request for membership has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
I hereby request membership in the Friends Church
Henry W. Helger.
1st mo 29th 1905

Forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with recommendation from Swansea Pastoral Committee that his request be granted.
Ralph Earle
Sec for the day.

which is united with by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-27-1905

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-27-1905

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report all but one attended.

appointment of Elders

The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The nominations sent by your meeting of Rachel P. Chace, Adaline H. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner, and Eliza A. Sisson to occupy the position of Elder for three years, and of Lucinda B. Briggs to hold the same position for two years, have been duly considered in this meeting and we record our judgment of their suitableness to serve in that office. Your meeting is at liberty to proceed with their appointment.

Taken from the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 2nd month 1st 1905.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk.

This meeting is united in appointing these friends to the station of Elders and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

appointment to Statistical Com.

The following persons are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1904 to 3-1-1905 and report at our next meeting, viz; Mary A. Gaze,
Charles Estes Phineas D. Fletcher
Phebe S. Aydelott Sarah B. Corey.

2-27-1905
$10. to the
needy of F.-
P. Mtg

This meeting is united in allowing the Relief committee of Freetown Preparative Meeting Ten Dollars to aid the needy in their meeting, and call on the Treasurer for the said amount.

Clerk to notify
the Treas. of each
Cong. that a
report is
required in
regard to the
paying the
Quota.

In accordance with the instructions of the Yearly Meeting the Clerk is directed to notify the Treasurers, of each of the Congregations of Swansea Monthly Meeting to send a report to our next meeting, whether all their quota has been sent forward that is due up to 11-1-1904.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-27-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-27-1905

Report of Statistical Com. The committee appointed to prepare the annual statistical report for the Yearly Meeting and to revise the list of members, report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the statistical report from 3-1-1904 to 3-1-1905 present the following viz;

Membership.	Swan. Prep. Mtg	Fall River	Free Town	Stafford Road	Mon. Mtg.
1. No. members last year.	233	116	22	27	398
2. Additions by Birth,			1		1
3. " " Request,	1				1
4. " " Letter,					0
5. " " Certificate					0
6. Total Additions					2
7. Loss by Death	3				3
8. " " Disownment	1				1
9. " " Resignation				1	1
10. " " Discontinuance of names.					0
11. " " Letter,					0
12. " " Certificate.				1	1
13. Total Loss.					6
14. No. of Members this year	233	116	22	23	394
15. Net gain					
16. " Loss.					4
Miscellaneous					
17. Number of Households	76	46	11	6	139
18. " " Males	110	49	10	4	173
19. " " Females	123	67	12	19	221
20. " Under 21 years	72	20	2	0	94
21. " Adult members	161	96	20	23	300
22. " of Associate members	7	2	2	0	11
23. " " " " who have become active.					0
24. " " Resident members	171	91	18	22	302
25. " " Non resident "	62	25	4	1	92

3-27-1905		Swansea P. Mtg	Fall River	Freetown	Stafford Road	
	26. Number Recorded Ministers	2	2	1	0	5
	27. " members in College	2	0	0	0	2
	28. " " Teaching	1	2	0	0	3

29. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date? Yes

30. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? Yes

Educational

1. No. of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age.	84
2 " in school the past year,	65
3 " " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade.	
4 " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	
5 " " " College, and name of College.	
6 " in College the past year	2
7 " graduating from Professional Schools	
8 " of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	3

On behalf of the Committee

Charles Estes
Phebe S. Aydelott
Mary A. Gage.

Somerset 3-27-1905

which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

Com to correspond with non-resident members.

We learn by the report of the statistical committee that there are ninety two (92) non-resident members in our Monthly Meeting.

The following committee are appointed to correspond with these members as to the disposition of their membership to locate them in some Friends meeting if possible. viz;

H. Emma Skinner, Mary A. Gage,
Charles Estes, Ann Maria Fletcher,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Mead A. Kelsey,
Henry H. Read.

3-27-1905
Request for membership from F. F. Gardner.

The following request for membership has been received through the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz:

Somerset Mass Mar, 25 - 1905
To Friends Monthly Meeting Swansea.
Having been converted I desire to become a member of the Friends Church.
Francelia F. Gardner.

Endorsed and forwarded by the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.
Mead A. Kelsey
Sec.

which is united with by this meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Report from Cong. in regard to Quota

The following reports have been received from the several Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting viz:
Swansea reports the quota has been paid to 5-1-1905
Fall River reports quota paid to 11-1-1904.
Freetown reports quota paid for 1904
Stafford Road reports quota not paid.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-24-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-24-1905.

Rep to Q-
Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, H Emma Skinner, Mead A. Kelsey, Henry C. Aydelott, Thomas A. Briggs, Phebe S. Aydelott as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Information
in regard to
State of Society

Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is accepted by this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly meeting with other necessary information from our records.

Request to be
eleased from
e Aeberli

The following request to be released from membership has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Desiring to sever my connection with the Friends Church of Fall River, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the same.

Louise Aeberli.

Canton Mass Apr. 21-1905.

which is accepted and she is accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the decision of this meeting also to notify the Recorder.

Elizabeth T
Blake's letter
om First-
Baptist Church
F. River.

A letter has been received at this time from the First Baptist Church of Fall River on behalf of Mrs Lizzie T. Blake which is endorsed by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative meeting, and accepted by this meeting, and the

4-24-1905 is accordingly received into membership with us.

Mead A Kelsey to attend New York Yearly Meeting

Our beloved Brother Mead A. Kelsey a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity stated to this meeting that he felt called in the love of the Gospel to attend New York Yearly meeting, with which this meeting fully unites and the clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the Business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-29-1905

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-29-1905

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed Clerk for the day.

Requests to be released from L. J. (Barker) Smith. & Grace E. (Dore) Eastwood.

Requests to be released from membership from Laura J (Barker) Smith and Mrs Herbert Eastwood formally Grace E Dore have been received at this time, as they have joined other Churches, which are accepted by this meeting and they are accordingly released from membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and also to notify the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet at Fall River the 19th of next month at the usual time should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk for the day.

Bill for trimming hedge at Freetown

A bill has been presented at this time from Freetown Preparative Meeting for trimming the hedge around the burying ground, amounting to $4.50, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

In accordance with the priviledge of the Quarterly Meeting, the Monthly Meeting has been appointed 6-19-1905 instead of meeting at the usual time 6-26-1905

6-19-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held by appointment at Fall River 6-19-1905

5th day evening meeting temporally suspended N. Main St. Cong Fall River

The following information has been received from the pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative meeting, viz;

Fall River 6-19-1905

Owing to the proposed absence of some of the members of the congregation of Friends Church North Main street Fall River, during the vacation season, it is the conclusion of the pastoral committee that the mid week meeting held on fifth day evening be temporally suspended

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

7-31-1905
Rep to Q-Mtg

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-31-1905

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Obadiah Chace, Charles Estes, Nancy A.H. Chace, Henry C. Aydelott, Frances A. Estes, Simeon W. Luther. as representative to attend our next Quarterly meeting.

Request from
M.A. Kelsey
for Removal
Certificate

The following request has been received from Mead A Kelsey for a Removal Certificate for himself and family to Winthrop Monthly Meeting Maine. viz:

Winthrop Centre, Me. 7-17-1905
To Swansea Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends

Since we have removed from your limits, my wife and I join in requesting the removal of our membership together with that of our four minor children to Winthrop Monthly Meeting Maine.

It is with sincere regret that we contemplate this severance of membership with you, but the band of love in Christ abides and we shall cherish you all perpetually in our hearts.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Mead A. Kelsey

which is granted by this meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf

Wm P. Macomber
present-

We have with us at this time our dear brother Wm P. Macomber a minister of the Gospel from New Bedford Monthly Meeting. His company and gospel services have been acceptable to us.

7-31-1905 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-28-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-28-1905.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly meeting report that all but two attended.

Information from R. I. Q. Mtg in regard to stock

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to appropriations &c. viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8-3-1905 it was decided to raise the sum of $600. for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year.

Your quota of that sum is 31% or $186. which sum should be forwarded to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in season for him to make his semi-annual payments to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting; one half on or before the first of eleventh month 1905, the remainder on or before the first of fifth month 1906

Your attention is called to the following request from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting last, held at Portland; that Monthly meetings be instructed to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in due season to be forwarded at the times above stated through the Quarterly meeting

8-28-1905

and that the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions, and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

It is also requested that all our meetings take a collection on the second First-day in Tenth Month amounting at least to two cents per member, for the use of committees of the Five Years meeting.

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day

a copy of which is to be sent to each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Report of
Finance Com.

According to the recommendation of the Finance Committee, this meeting is to raise $100. to supply its treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the meetings comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting. One half to be paid before the first of 11th month 1905, the balance before the 1st of 5th month 1906.

Fall River	38% or	$38.
Swansea	58% or	$58.
Freetown	2% or	$2.
Stafford Road	2% or	$2.

Estes to
call a meeting
f the board of
Overseers in
egard to selling
and in F. River
N. Main St

Charles Estes chairman of the board of Overseers is directed to call the board of Overseers together at an early date to consider the advisability of selling a part of the Meeting house lot at Fall River, and report to an adjournment of this meeting to be held at Fall River 9-18-1905 at 2 O'clock P. M.

8-28-1905 Adjourned to meet in Fall River 9-18-1905 at 2 O'clock P.M. to hear the recommendation of the Overseers.

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

9-18-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River according to adjournment 9-18-1905

Recommendation
from Overseers
to shingle south
side meeting
house Fall River
&c.

The following recommendation has been received from the Overseers, viz: That the Meeting house on Main Street, Fall River be shingled and the trees on the south side of the meeting house be removed, they also report they have under consideration the advisableness of selling a portion of land in the rear of the lot, but are not ready to report definitely.

This meeting authorizes the Overseers to sell as much land in the rear of said lot as in their judgment may seem best.

Com to have
charge of repairs

The following committee are appointed to have charge of the repairs, viz:

Charles A. Chace, A Homer Skinner
Edward J. Sisson

Treas authorized
to hire money
for repairs.

And our Treasurer is authorized to hire such sum of money as the Overseers may deem advisable for the necessary repairs on the meeting-house, and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet at the usual time in Freetown, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-25-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-25th 1905

Winthrop
M. Mtg. rec.
M. A Kelseys
R. certificate

The following information has been received from Winthrop Monthly Meeting Maine, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

At Winthrop Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Gardner 8-25-1905 a removal certificate from your meeting in favor of Mead A. Kelsey and family was read and accepted, and they received into membership with us.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Alfred W. Hawkes,
Clerk.

wansea
Mtg requests
he M. Mtg
o Authorize
he Overseer
o sign a deed.

The following request has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

Somerset 8-25-1905

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Swansea Preparative Meeting requests the Monthly Meeting to authorize and direct the Overseers to sign a Deed conveying the Parsonage property to such purchaser as the committee appointed by this meeting, may recommend

The committee appointed to sell the property are as follows, viz;

Charles A. Chace,	Thomas H. Buffinton,
A Felix Burns,	Ralph Earle,
Annie K. Chace,	Daniel P. Shove.

G Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

which is granted by this meeting, and the Overseers of this meeting are authorized to sign such Deed as the committee above mentioned may direct.

9-25-1905
Nom. Com
appointed for
Officers &c

The following friends are appointed a committ to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz;

Simeon W. Luther, Josephine Emery,
Phineas D. Fletcher, Charles A. Chace,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Mary Ray,
Marianna N. Chace.

and report at our next meeting.

Com to make
arrangements
for Q. Mtg.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz:

Charles A. Chace, Simeon W. Luther,
Elizabeth K. Shove, H. Emma Skinner.
Edmund F. Buffinton, Phineas D. Fletcher,
Carrie Sisson, Annie R. Buffinton,
Laura B. Aydelott, Charles Estes,
Nathaniel C. Pittsley Ellen Thompson
Daniel P. Shove Alzada L. Strange
Isabella Thorp.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

10-30-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-30-1905

The Queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Henry C Aydelott, Eliza A. Sisson, Obadiah Chace, Herbert A. Skinner, Ralph Earle, Phineas D. Fletcher, Elizabeth S. Newton, H Emma Skinner, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

Rec. from Overseers Treasurer to hire $200. The following recommendation has been received from the Overseers, viz;

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers and Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-30-1905

The Overseers recommend hiring two hundred ($200.) dollars towards the expences of the repairs that have been made on the Meeting house on North Main St Fall River

Eliza A. Sisson
Sec.

which is approved by this meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay for work done at Freetown in Burial Ground and Yard, when he receives a properly authorized bill.

Addition to Q. M'tg com. This meeting approves of the addition to the committee to make arrangments for holding the Quarterly Meeting, the names of Josephine Emery, Marianna N. Chace, Hannah Davis, and Sara E Chace.

Report of Custodian, The report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time, and approved by this meeting, viz;

10-30-1905 Custodian Report for the year ending 10-30th 1905

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows viz;

A Donation	from	Abner Slade	$1800.
" Legacy	"	William Chace	$1500.
" "	"	Lemuel Chace	$1200.
" "	"	Philip J Tripp	$1000.
" "	"	Catharine Aspinall & others	$200.
		Total	$5700.

The interest on the above said funds have been drawn amounting to One Hundred and sixty dollars ($160) which have been paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

Undrawn dividends to the amount of $51.79 on the Catharine Aspinall fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Fall River, Mass. 10-30-1905

I have this day examined the accounts of your Custodian and find the same to be correct—

Edmund F. Buffinton
Auditor

Fall River, Mass 10-30-1905

Treasurers report The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report, which is satisfactory to this meeting and is as follows.

10-30-1905

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Treasurers Report 10-30-1905

General Account

Received from Swansea Preparative Meeting	$29.
" " Fall River " "	38.
" " Dividends from Savings Banks	152.
On hand last year	66.01
Total	$285.01

Paid Quarterly Meeting	$201.50
" for " " dinner	34.
" " Insurance	17.30
" " Labor at Freetown	4.50
" " Printing & Stationary	3.86
" Relief Committee	10.
Cash in Bank	13.85
Total	$285.01

Freewill Offering Account

Received from envelopes	$95.80
On hand last year	4.60
Total	$100.40

Sent to Yearly Meetings Committee	$96.40
On hand	4.
Total	$100.40

Fund for Travelling Ministers

Dividends received	$8.
On hand last year	5.
Total	$13.00
Paid Committee	$13.00

Respectfully submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treas.

Found correct
Ralph Earle
Auditor.

10 30-1915
Report of Nom
Committee
names of
Officers &c.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting submit the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to nominate Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year presents the following report, viz;

Frances A Estes	Clerk
Mary A. Gage	Assistant Clerk
Charles A. Chace	Treasurer
Henry C. Aydelott	Correspondent

Auditors

Edmund F. Buffinton
M. Alice Buffinton
Ralph Earle.

Overseers and Trustees for two years

Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton

Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Mary K. Talbot

Henry E. Chace
Robert A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson

Herbert A. Skinner
Flora Read
Mary L. Simmons

Relief Committee

Henry D. DeBlois
G Mahlon Chace
Adeline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace

Edmund F. Buffinton
Simeon W. Leather
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs

A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis

Sarah B. Corey
Mary Ray
Amelia G. Holgar

10-30-1905

Finance Committee

×Daniel P. Shove
A Felix Burns
Benj S. Chace
Josephine Emery
×Edward J. Sisson
Abbie E. Gifford
Phebe S. Aydelott

×Ida Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Lizzie M. Luther
×Clara M. Read
Mary L. Simmons
Sarah B. Corey

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants

Mary A. Gage
H Emma Skinner

Lucinda B. Briggs
Emma F. Read.

Committee on Records and Vault

Daniel P. Shove.
G Mahlon Chace.

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Traveling.

Obadiah Chace
Sarah C. Skinner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove,
Thomas H. Buffinton
G Mahlon Chace
Henry S. King.

Phineas D. Fletcher
Nathaniel C Pittsley

Edmund F. Buffinton
William P. Sisson

Henry W. Helgar
Herbert A. Skinner

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association"
× Treasurers of local congregations.

For the Committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
Sec'y

Fall River 10-30-1905

10-30-1905 which is accepted by this meeting, and the persons named therein, are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

11-27-1905 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-27-1905

The Assistant Clerk being absent H Emma Skinner is appointed assistant Clerk for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Reports have been received from Swansea and Freetown that they have paid their quota to 11-1-1905.

Communication from S. P. Mtg in regard to calling J. McPherson as Pastor.

The following communication has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting, and approved by this meeting, viz;

11-27-1905 At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset persuant to adjournment 11-9-1905

Ralph Earle secretary of the Pastoral Committee stated that the committee recommended that the meeting call Jesse McPherson to be our Pastor

After prayerful consideration and a free expression of opinion the meeting accepted the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, and directed the Clerk to present the matter to the Monthly meeting for its action

Taken from the minutes of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

G Mahlon Chace
Clerk.

Resignation of M. Le. Simmons from the list of Offices

The resignation of Mary Le. Simmons as a member of the Overseers also of the Finance committee has been received, we appoint H Emma Skinner a committee to confer with her, and see if she will be willing to have her name remain on the list of Offices and Standing committees.

Report from Com. on repairs of the N. Main St. Meeting house Fall River.

The committee appointed 9-18-1905 to have charge of repairs on the North Main St. meeting-house Fall River, made a verbal report that they have attended to their appointment, the repairs amounting to $ 234. 40

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-25-1905

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-25-1905
The Assistant Clerk being absent H. Emma Skinner was appointed Assistant Clerk for the day

M. L. Simmons willing her name should remain on the list of Officers

The committee appointed to confer with Mary L. Simmons have made a verbal report, that she is willing her name should remain on the list of Officers and Standing committees.

Bill for Stationary &c.

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary and Postage stamps from 12-1-1904 to 12-1-1905, amount $2.95 which is approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Com. in regard to appointing Elders.

The following friends are appointed, a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders in the place of those whose term of Office expires, viz;

Herbert A. Skinner   Charles Estes
Nancy A. H. Chace.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

1-29-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-29-1906

Rep. to Q. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence, the following Friends, viz;

Charles A. Chace, Ralph Earle,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Charles Estes,
Henry H. Read.

Report of Q. Mtg. com.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting and providing the collation presents a verbal report, that they have attended to their appointment, the expense being $30.48 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

Report of com. to recommend persons for Elders.

The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to serve as Elders of this meeting for three years have presented the following report viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
The joint committee appointed to recommend suitable persons for the station of Elder reports the following viz—

A Felix Burns Mary D. Sherwood
Lemuel Chace

for three years, and Caroline W. De Blois for one year in place of Esther Chace deceased.

Phebe S Aydelott
for the committee

Somerset 1-29-1906

which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Overseers of F. R. P. mtg to attend t removal of heds

This meeting authorizes the Overseers of Fall River Preparative Meeting to attend to the removal of the sheds on the rear of the Meeting-

1-29-1906 house lot on Main Street Fall River, and report when accomplished.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-26-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-26-1906.

The representatives to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

appointment of Elders. The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The communication from your meeting recommending A. Felix Burns, Mary D. Sherwood, and Lemuel Chace as suitable to ocupy the position of Elders for a term of three years, and Caroline W. De Blois to serve for one year in place of Esther Chace deceased, has received careful consideration, and this meeting is united in its endorsement of the persons above named. Your meeting is now at liberty to proceed with their appointment.

Taken from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 1-31-1906.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk.

This meeting is united in appointing these friends to the station of Elder for the term named above, and the

2-26-1906 Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Appointment of Statistical Committee

The following persons are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1905 to 3-1-1906, viz;

Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage,
Nancy A. H. Chace, H. Emma Skinner,
Sarah B. Corey, Phebe S. Aydelott,

and report at our next meeting.

Land not to be sold by Overseers

This meeting withdraws the liberty ~~&~~ given the Overseers in 9-18-1905 to sell the land in the rear of the Meeting house on North Main St- Fall River.

Report of committee to correspond with non resident members.

The following report has been received from the committee appointed 3-27-1905 to correspond with the non resident members in our Monthly Meeting, viz;

Fall River 2-26-1906

The committee under appointment to correspond with absent members as to the disposition of their membership report as follows.

Helen Le Gilmore now Mrs G. E. Brayton requests to be released from membership.

We are unable to locate Walter A. Howland, and Ida J. Denton. Lootta B. Story formerly Stone is now connected with the Catholic Church.

We recommend that the first named person be released upon her request, and that the names of the others be removed from our membership as no information has been received from these persons for more than three years.

H. Emma Skinner
Chairman of Committee

2-26-1906 which is accepted by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to notify the persons named therein, also the Recorder of the action of this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next mont at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
3-26-1906 Somerset 3-26-1906.

Fall River P. Mtg paid quota

Report has been received that Fall River Preparative Meeting that they have paid their quota to 11-1-1905, also that Stafford Road Preparative Meeting has paid their quota to 5-1-1906.

Report of Committee to prepare Statistical Accts of this meeting

The committee appointed to prepare the annual Statistical report for the Yearly Meeting and revise the list of members report as follows.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

We your committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare the statistical report from 3-1-1905 to 3-1-1906 presents the following.

Statistics for Swansea Monthly Meeting
from 3-1-1905 to 3-1-1906.

3-26-1906

Membership	Swanzea Prepar Mtg	Fall River Prepar Mtg	Greenwich Prepar Mtg	Stafford Rd Prepar Mtg	Swanzea Monthly Mtg
1. Number Members last year	233	116	22	23	394
Changes in the several Congregations	-2	+1	+1		
	231	117	23	23	394
2. Additions by Birth	2	1	0	0	3
3. " " Request	1	0	0	0	1
4. " " Letter	1	0	0	0	1
5. " " Certificate					
6. Total Additions	4	1			5
7. Loss by Death	6	2			8
8. " " Disownment					
9. " " Resignation	2	2			4
10. " " Discontinuance of names	1	2			3
11. " " Letter					
12. " " Certificate	6				6
13. Total Loss.	15	6			21
14. Number of members this year	220	112	23	23	378
15. Net Gain					
16. Net Loss	11	5			16
Miscellaneous					
17. Number Males	106	49	10	4	169
18. " Females	114	63	13	19	209
19. " under 21 years	70	23	2	2	97
20. " of Adult members.	150	89	21	21	281
21. " " Associate members	10	2	2		14
22. " " " who have become active					
23. " " Resident members.	161	88	17	23	289
24. " " Non resident members.	59	24	6		89
25. " " Recorded Ministers.	1	2	1		4
26. " " Members in College.	1				1
27. " " " Teaching	2	2			4
28. Are Particular & Monthly Mtg Rec. correct to date					yes
29. Has each Res. household been furnished with minutes					yes.
Educational.					
1. No. Friends children between 6 & 21 years	58	18		2	78
2. " in school the past year.	unable to ascertain				
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade					
4. " graduating from High schools or Academies					

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	Swansea Prepar Mtg	Fall River Prepar. Mtg	Freetown Prepar. Mtg	Stafford Road Prepar Mtg	Summarized
5. No. Graduating from College & name of College	1				1
6. " in College the past-year	1				1
7. " Graduating from Professional Schools					
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past-year	2	2			4

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Estes
Phebe S. Aydelott
Somerset 3-26-1906.
which is accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

Granted A R Macomber & family a Removal Certificate

We have received at this time a request from Albert R. Macomber and family for a Removal Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward to Providence Monthly Meeting their removal certificate signed on our behalf also to notify the Recorder of the action of this meeting.

Company of Alice Earle Stevens

The company & Gospel service of our Dear Friend Alice Earle Stevens a Minister of the Gospel from Greenwich Monthly Meeting has been acceptable to us.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-30-1906

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-30-1906

Rep to Quarterly Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, Mary A. Gage, Lemuel Chace, Obadiah Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Aydelott. as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East-Greenwich.

Information for Quarterly Mtg

This meeting authorizes the Clerk to forward to the Quarterly Meeting information from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the spiritual condition of the Congregations composing Swansea Monthly Meeting, with other necessary information from our Records.

Simeon W Luther requests to be released from membership

The following request to be released from membership has been received at this time, viz;

Berkley 3-1-1906

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

It is with a grieved heart that I feel obliged to relinquish my connection with Friends. I love the principle of Friends and always shall, but under present conditions and stories told about me, I wish to be released from membership with your body.

Yours in the love of Christ

Simeon W. Luther

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and Charles Eccles a committee to visit him on account of his request and report at a future meeting.

The following request for membership has been received through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

4-30-1906
Request of
E A Lindsey
for her daughter
Mildred A.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

I hereby request membership in Friends Church for my daughter Mildred A. Lindsey

Signed
Mrs Ellen A. Lindsey

Approved by the Pastoral Committee
Ralph Earle.
Sec.

which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly received as an Associate member.

The Clerk is directed to notify Mrs Ellen A Lindsey of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorde

Swansea
P. Mtg. calls
G. B. Evans
to act as Pastor

The following information has been receiv from the Pastoral committee of Swansea Prepara tive meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting are united in calling George B. Evans of Farmington, N. Y. to act as Pastor of their meeting.

Ralph Earle,
Sec.

which is united with by this meeting.

Request of
F. R. P. Mtg
for permission
to place the
Mtg house property
on the Market

The following request has been received from Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At the semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting held 4th mo 26th 1906 the following action was unanimously taken and is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

1st That your meeting may grant permission to the Fall River Preparative Meeting to place its meeting house property on North Main St.

4-30-1906 on the market.

Change of time of holding F.R. Preparative Mtg. 2nd That the business meetings of Fall River Preparative Meeting be changed from the last Fifth days of the 4th and 10th months to the first Fifth days of the 1st and 6th months.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk.

Fall River 4-30-1906
action on the first proposition postponed to a future meeting. The 2nd proposition fully united with, and the Clerk is directed to notify Fall River Preparative Meeting of the action of this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-28-1906

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-28-1906

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report of Com. to visit Simeon W. Luther

The committee appointed to visit Simeon W. Luther on account of his request to be released from membership, report verbally, they have had a conference with him, and the committee are continued to report at a future meeting.

Quotas paid to 5-1-1906

The several Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting have paid their Quotas to 5-1-1906

Change of time of holding the M. Mtg in 6th month

In accordance with a minute from the Quarterly Meeting received 11-28-1904 the Monthly Meeting is appointed for 6m-18th instead of meeting at the usual time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet at Fall River 6-18-1906 should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-18-1906

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~[illegible]~~ Fall River 6-18-1906

S.W. Luther
with draws
his request
to be released
rom membership

The committee appointed to visit Simeon W. Luther on account of his request to be released from membership report that he has withdrawn his resignation.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-30-1906

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-30-1906

The Clerk being absent the Assistant served and Phebe S. Aydelott served as Assistant Clerk.

Rep. to
Quarterly
Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Alzada L. Strange, Obadiah Chace, H. Emma Skinner, and Henry H. Read, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

Rec. Removal
Certificate
n behalf of
G.B. Evans
& family

A Removal Certificate on behalf of George B Evans a Minister of the Gospel, Lela Evans his wife Harry Evans and Fred C. Evans their minor children, has been received at this time and accepted, and they are accordingly received

7-30-1906 into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform George B. Evans and Family, also Farmington Monthly Meeting of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Bertha J Sampson request to be released from membership

The following request to be released from membership has been received, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

I request that my name be removed from the Books of the Stafford Road Friends Church, as I wish to make my home Church elsewhere

Bertha J Sampson

which is accepted, and she is accordingly released from membership with us, The Clerk is directed to notify her and also the Recorder of the action of this meeting

Providence Monthly Mtg accepted R. certificate on behalf of A R. Macomber & family

The following information has been received from Providence Monthly Meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have accepted a removal certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting in favor of Albert R. Macomber with his wife Ada M. and daughter Alice J. Macomber.

Taken from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held 4-28-1906

Charles R. Jacob
Clerk.

Finance Com. to report next month

The Finance Committee are requested to report at the next meeting the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply our treasury for the coming year

7-30-1906 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Mary A. Gage
Clerk pro tem

8-27-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-27-1906.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report all but two attended.

Report of Finance Committee

According to the recommendation of the Finance Committee, this meeting is to raise $150. to supply its treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting. One half to be paid to our Treasurer on or before 11th month 1st 1906, the remaining half on or before 5th month 1st 1907

Fall River	38 %	or	$57.
Somerset	58 %	" "	87.
Freetown	2 %	" "	3.
Stafford Road	2 %	" "	3.

Com. appointed on account of the request of F. R. P. Mtg in 4th month

A request was received in 4th month last from Fall River Preparative Meeting, asking this meeting to grant them permission to place the Meeting House property on North Main St. on the market.

After prayerful consideration it was not thought advisable to place the property on North Main St. Fall River on the market.

The following committee viz;
Charles A. Chace, George B. Evans, Mary A Gage,

8-27-1906

Adaline F. Chace, A Homer Skinner, Phebe S Aydelot Henry C. Aydelott, Edward J. Sisson are appointed to take into consideration the condition of the Fall River meeting, and recommend to a future meeting such plans as they may find advisable to improve the condition of the property, and make the meeting a greater power for the advancement of the Masters Kingdom.

Information from R.I. Quarterly Mtg in regard to appropriations

The following information has been received from the Clerk of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to appropriations, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Newport 8-2-1906, it was concluded that the sum of $550. be raised the coming year for the use of the Quarterly Meeting; $526. of which is the Rhode Islands Quarterly Meeting quota of the Yearly Meeting's appropriation.

The quota of this amount of $550. for your Monthly Meeting is 31% or $170.50 which sum is directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting as usual, one half by or before 11-1-1906 and the balance by or before 5-1-1907.

Our attention is called by Clerk of the Yearly Meeting to the recommendation of its Finance Com. that all our meetings take a collection on the second First-day in Tenth Month for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8-2-1906

Susan Peckham

Clerk for the day.

which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to notify each Congregation of Swansea Monthly Meeting in regard to the collection to be taken Second First-day in 10th month for the use of the

8-27-1906 Committees of the Five Years Meeting

Bill from
P. D. Fletcher

A bill has been received from Phineas D. Fletcher for mowing the burrial ground and meeting house lots of the Friends Church in Freetown amount-$3.00

Our Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, to meet at Freetown 9-24-1906 at 11 Oclock for worship and 2 Oclock for business, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-24-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-24-1906.

Com. appointed
to nominate
Officers &
Standing
Committees

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year. viz; George B Evans, Phineas D. Fletcher Henry C. Aydelott, Henry H. Read, Mary A. Gage, Addaline F. Chace, and report at our next meeting.

Com. to make
ecessary
rrangements
e the Quar-
terly Mtg.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Charles A. Chace,
Elizabeth R. Shove,
Edmund F. Buffinton,
Carrie Sisson
Laura B. Aydelott
Nathaniel C. Pittsley

Simeon W. Luther,
H Emma Skinner,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Annie R. Buffinton
Charles Estes
Ellen Thompson

9-24-1906

Daniel P. Shore
Isabella Thorp
Hannah Davis

Alzada Le. Strange
Josephine Emery
Sara E. Chace.

Request for membership W. C. Dennis

A request for membership has been received through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
I hereby request to become a member of the Friends Church.
William Cullen Dennis
Sept 22nd 1906.
Approved by Swansea Pastoral Committee
Ralph Earle,
Sec.

which is accepted by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to inform him of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Bill from P. D. Fletcher

A bill has been received at this time from Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming the hedge around the burial ground at the Friends Church Freetown. amount $5.00

The Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Requests for blanks for Removal Certificates &c

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

Somerset Sept 28th 1906.
Swansea Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends

The Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting hereby ask the Monthly Meeting to furnish suitable blanks for application for

9-24-1906 membership also for Removal Certificate

Ralph Earle

Sec.

which is approved by this meeting, and the matter is referred to the Nominating Committee with power to act.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes

Clerk.

10-29-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-29-1906

Representatives to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint

Obadiah Chace	Lela Evans
Eliza A. Sisson	Flora Read
Charles Estes	Thomas A. Briggs

as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

Requests for membership Jennie E Mitchell & Grace M. Mitchell. Requests for membership have been received at this time, through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We the undersigned hereby request membership in the Friends Church.

Jennie E Mitchell.
Grace M. Mitchell.

Approved by Swansea Pastoral Committee

Ralph Earle

10-28-1906 Sec

10-29-1906 which is approved by this meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Custodians Report- The report of the Custodian and Trust-Funds has been received at this time and approved by this meeting, viz;

Custodians Report-

Custodians Report for the year ending 10-29-1906

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust-Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows. viz;

A Donation	from	Abner Slade,	$1800.
" Legacy	"	William Chace.	$1500.
" "	"	Lemuel Chace,	$1200.
" "	"	Philip J. Tripp	$1000.
" "	"	Catharine Aspinall & others	$200.
		Total	$5700.

The interest on the above said amount has been drawn, amounting to Two hundred and twenty dollars and paid to our Treasurer Charles A. Chace.

Undrawn dividends to the amount of $61.93 on the Catharine Aspinall fund is now due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Examined and found correct-
Edmund F. Buffinton
Auditor.

Fall River Oct-29th 1906

10-29-1906
Treasurers
Report—

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and is as follows, viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Treasurers report for the year ending 10th mo 29th 1906.

General Account
Receipts

On hand last year	$13.85
Dividends from Savings Banks	$204.00
From Preparative Meetings	$107.25
Loan from Massasoit, Pocasset Nat. Bank.	$200.00
Total	$525.10

Payments

Quarterly Meeting Stock	$186.00
" " Dinner	$30.48
Shingling Fall River Meeting house	$234.40
Printing & Postage	4.95
Insurance	25.36
Care of Freetown House & lot	11.50
Interest	9.75
Cash in Bank	22.66
Total	$525.10

Ministers Fund

Dividends received	$16.00
Paid Committee	5.00
Cash in Bank	$11.00

Freewill Offerings

On hand last year	$4.00
Received from Preparative Meetings	$63.20
Total	$67.20
Paid Yearly Meeting Committee	$60.00
Cash in Bank	7.20

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Chace
Treas.

Fall River 10-27-1906

Audited Oct-29th 1906
Edmund F. Buffinton

10-29-1906 A Bill has been presented at this time from Phineas D. Fletcher, Overseer, for repairs on the Meeting house at Freetown Amount $3.50

The Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Report of Nominating Committee for Officers & Standing Committees

The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting, submits the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends, for Officers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year, presents the following, viz;

Frances A. Estes	Clerk
H Emma Skinner	Assistant Clerk
Daniel P Shove	Treasurer
Henry C Aydelott	Correspondent

Auditors

Edmund F. Buffinton
M. Alice Buffinton
Ralph Earle.

Overseers and Trustees for one year

Charles Estes,
Charles A. Chace,
Ralph Earle,
Frances A. Estes,
Emma B. Buffinton,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Thomas A. Briggs,
Mary K. Talbot,

Henry E. Chace,
Robert A. Lawton,
Marianna N. Chace,
Eliza A. Sisson,
Herbert A. Skinner,
Flora Read,
Mary L. Simmons.

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois,
G Mahlon Chace,
Adeline F. Chace
Edmund F. Buffinton
Simeon W. Luther
Ann Maria Fletcher

10-29-1906 Annie Rebecca Chace, Lucinda B. Briggs.

A Homer Skinner	Sarah B. Corey
J Edward Newlin	Mary Ray
Abbie E. Gifford	Amelia G. Hedges.
Hannah M. Davis	

Finance Committee

Ralph Earle	*Ida Pittsley
A Felix Burns	Phineas D. Fletcher
Benj S. Chace	Thomas A. Briggs
Josephine Emery	Lizzie M. Leuther
*Edward J. Sisson	*Clara M. Donnelly
Abbie E. Gifford	Mary L. Simmons
Phebe S. Aydelott	Sarah B. Corey

Recorders

Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants

Mary A. Gage	Lucinda B. Briggs
H Emma Skinner	Emma F. Read

Committee on Records and Vault—

Daniel P. Shove G Mahlon Chace

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Travelling

Obadiah Chace, Sarah C. Skinner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds

Daniel P. Shove	Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas H. Buffinton	Nathaniel C. Pittsley
G Mahlon Chace	
Henry S. King	
Edmund F. Buffinton	Henry W. Hedges
William P. Sisson	Herbert A. Skinner

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association"

* Treasurers of local Congregations.

10-29-1906 We also are united in granting the request of the Pastoral Committee asking this meeting for blanks for application for membership and also for Removal Certificates.

For the Committee
Mary A. Gage
Sec.

Fall River 10-29-1906.
which is accepted by this meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year.

Com. to have List of Officers &c printed

The following committee Frances A. Estes, Phebe S. Bydelott and George B. Evans are appointed to have the List of Officers and Standing Committees also blanks for Removal Certificates and Application for membership printed, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

Company of Eloise Haffards

The company and Gospel service of our dear Sister Eloise Haffards, Field worker for the Bible Schools of New England Yearly Meeting has been acceptable to us.

appreciation of services of our Treas & Assistant Clerk who retire from Office

We extend our appreciation for the services of our Treasurer Charles A. Chace, who has served us faithfully for the past 27 years, also for the service of our Assistant Clerk Mary A. Gage who has served us faithfully for the past 9 years.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, purposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

11-26-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-26-1906.

Representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

S. R. Congregation paid their quota

Report has been received from Stafford Road Congregation of Friends that they have paid their quota to 11-1-1906.

Mary D. Sherwood requests to be released from membership

The following request to be released from membership has been received at this time, viz:

Fall River 11-26-1906

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

After prayerful consideration of this matter, I desire to make known my request to withdraw from your society as a member.

Sincerely in Christ

Mary D. Sherwood.

We appoint Adaline T. Chace and George B. Evans a committee to visit her on account of her request and report at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes

Clerk.

12-31-1906 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-31-1906.

Report of Com. in regard to F. River Meeting

The committee appointed to take into consideratio the condition of Fall River Meeting presents the following report, viz;

Your committee appointed in 8th month to consider the condition of Fall River Meeting, have had several meetings and have sought to acquaint themselves with all existing conditions.

We are united in making the following recommendation. We recommend that the Fall River Preparative Meeting take steps to raise by pledges payable weekly at least $1000. per year for Pastoral support, and then as soon as possible secure a Pastor to lead in the spiritual work of the congregation.

George B. Evans
Sec. for the Com.

Fall River 12-31-1906.

which is accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directe to forward a copy of this recommendation to Fall Riv Preparative Meeting for its action, and to report at a future meeting.

Freetown P Mtg paid their quota

Report has been received from Freetown that they have paid their quota to 11-1-1906

Mary D Sherwood request granted

The committee appointed to visit Mary D Sherwoo report as follows, viz;

Your committee appointed to interview Mary D. Sherwood in regard to her resignation report as follows

We visited her and held a somewhat lengthy conversation. We are united in recommending that her resignation be accepted.

Adeline F. Chace
Geo. B. Evans.

Fall River 12-31-1906.

12-31-1906 which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is accordingly released from membership with us.

Bill from Clerk for Stationary &c

A Bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for stationary and postage stamps from 12-31-1905 to 12-31-1906. amount-$3.46 which is approved by this meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Com. appointed to nominate persons for Elders

The following friends are appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders in the place of those whose term of Office expires. viz; Mary A. Gage, H Emma Skinner and Phineas D. Fletcher.

H. A. Skinner released from serving as Overseer

The request from Herbert A. Skinner to be released from serving as Overseer, has been received and accepted

Information rom our Treasurer D. P. Shove & his resignation

The following information has been received from our Treasurer, viz;

To Swanna Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your Treasurer has paid the bills of our Quarterly Meeting's dinner, amounting to $30.15

Daniel P Shove
Treas.

I wish to thank this meeting for the honor conferred by being appointed your treasurer. I also at this time tender my resignation as treasurer of this meeting, the same to take effect at our next Monthly Meeting

12-31-1906 Respectfully Submitted
Daniel P. Shove

Somerset-12-31-1906.
the information received was accepted by this meetin
in regard to his resignation it was not accepted.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit.

Francis A. Estes
Clerk.

1-28-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset-1-28-1907

Rep. to Quarterly Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held in Providence, the following friends, viz;
George B. Evans, Charles Estes, Lela Evans, and Henry H. Read.

Report of Com. to recommend the names of Elders. The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to serve as Elders of this meeting for three years have presented the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to nominate persons to serve as Elders, are united in proposing the following names.

For three years

Elizabeth S. Newton	Herbert A. Skinner
Caroline W. De Blois	Lucinda B. Briggs

For two years in place of Mary D. Sherwoo
who is released from membership on her own request. Sarah B. Corey.

1-28-1907

For the Committee
Charles A. Chace.

which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Report of Committee in regard to Blanks for Removal Certificate &c

The committee appointed 10-29-1906 to have the list of Officers and Standing committees, also Blanks for Removal Certificates and applications for membership printed, have attended to their appointment.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-25-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-25-1907.

In the absence of the clerk Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

Information from Q. Mtg on M. & O. in the appointment of Elders

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The following persons recommended by your meeting for the station of Elders viz;

Elizabeth S. Newton
Herbert A. Skinner
Caroline W. De Blois
Lucinda B. Briggs
} for three years

and Sarah B. Corey for two years in place of Mary D. Sherwood who is released from membership at her own request, have been carefully considered and approved by this meeting and you are now at liberty to take the further steps that may be required by the Discipline for their appointment as Elders.

Taken from the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 2-6-1907.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk.

This meeting is united in appointing these friends to the station of Elder for the terms named above and the clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Statistical Com. appointed

The following persons are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report of all members

2-25-1907

from 3-1-1906 to 3-1-1907, and report at our next meeting, viz;

Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage,
Mary L. Simmons, Phineas D. Fletcher,
Phebe S. Aydelott.

Stafford
Road Mtg
laid down.
Com. appoint.
d to have the
care of hold-
ing meetings
there.

Information has been received that the meeting at Stafford Road Fall River, has greatly diminished and for several Sabbaths no meeting has been held. It is the judgment of this meeting that it is not for the honor of truth to continue it as an established meeting for worship and it is therefore laid down. But feeling the importance of this field as a means of spreading the Gospel, we appoint the following Friends as a committee to have the care of holding religious services there when ever opportunity offers, viz;

George B. Evans, Sarah B. Corey,
Ralph Earle Charles A. Chace.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we adjourn to meet in Somerset at the usual time next month if the Lord will.

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

3-25-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-25-1907

The Assistant Clerk being absent - Mary A. Gage was appointed to serve for the day.

Report has been received that Fall River Preparative Meeting have paid their quota to 11-1-19

Report of Statistical Com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1906 to 3-1-1907, presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting from 3-1-1906 to 3-1-1907 and prepare the statistical report, presents the following.

Membership	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg
1. Number of Members last year,	220	112	23	378
2. Additions by Birth,	2	1		3
3. " " Request,	4			4
4. " " Letter, [illegible]	3	23		
5. " " Certificate,	5			5
6. Total Additions,	14	24		12
7. Loss by Death,		3		3
8. " " Disownment,				
9. " " Resignation,		2		2
10. " " Discontinuance of names,		2	1	3
11. " " Letter,				
12. " " Certificate,	3			3
13. Total Loss,	3	7	1	8 11
14. Number of Members this year	231	129	22	382
15. Net Gain,	11	17		4
16. Net Loss			1	

3-25-1907

Miscellaneous.	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
17. Number of Males,	116	54	10	180
18. " " Females,	115	75	12	202
19. " under 21 years,	73	24	2	99
20. " of Adult-Members,	158	105	20	283
21. " " Associate " ,	13	4	2	19
22. " " Associates who have become active,				
23. " " Resident-Members,	174	101	16	291
24. " " Non resident " ,	57	28	6	91
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident,	2	2	1	5
26. " " Members in College,	1			1
27. " " " Teaching,	3	2		5
28. Are Records correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Min	yes	yes	yes	yes

Educational

Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years	63	14		77
" in College the past year	1			1
" of Friends engaged in Teaching	3	2		5

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Estes

Somerset 3-25-1907

which is accepted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East-Greenwich in 5th month next.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-29-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-29-1907

The Assistant Clerk being absent Mary A Gage was appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson, Ralp Earle, Annie R. Chace, and Elizabeth S. Newton. as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

State of Society forwarded to Q. Mtg.

Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of society, which is accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting with other necessary information from our records.

Fall River Preparative Mtg. extend a call to A.J. Weaver to become their Pastor

The following request has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We, the Pastoral Committee of the Friends Meeting of Fall River, represent that pastoral service is greatly needed in our congregation and we ask on behalf of our members that we may be allowed to extend an invitation to Abijah J. Weaver of Glens Falls, N. Y. to become our Pastor whenever the proper financial support can be assured

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec. of Pastoral Committee.

Fall River 4-29-1907

which is heartily approved by this meeting.

[OFFICIAL]

LIST OF OFFICERS
AND
STANDING COMMITTEES
OF
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS.

APPOINTED

TENTH MONTH, 1907.

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TIME EXPIRES

TENTH MONTH, 1908.

4-29-1907

Expression of Sympathy to the family of H.A. Skinner

This meeting is fully united in placing upon our records an expression of our appreciation of the services and labors of our Dear Brother Herbert A. Skinner, and extend our love and sympathy to his bereaved family. The Clerk is directed to send his family a copy of this minutes signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Freetown at 11 Oclock for Worship and 1-30 Oclock for business should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-27-1907

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-27-1907

The Assistant Clerk being absent Mary A. Gage was appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended.

Freetown paid quota to 5-1-1907

Report has been received from Freetown that they have paid their Quota to 5-1-1907

A bill for trimming hedge at Freetown

A bill has been presented at this time by Phineas D. Fletcher for Elbridge Martin for trimming the hedge at the Friends Burial Ground in Freetown Amt. $5.00 which is accepted by this meeting, and our Treasurer

5-27-1907 is directed to pay the same.

Request of S. C. Skinner to be released from Distributing funds for Travelling Ministers

The following request has been received from Sarah C. Skinner, viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

I hereby request to be released from the position I now have, in distributing funds for travelling ministers

Sarah C. Skinner
Fall River 5-23-1907.

The resignation of Sarah C. Skinner will be accepted when her successor has been appointed.

Inasmuch as Obadiah Chace a member of this committee for disbursing funds to aid ministers in travelling has deceased, the following friends are appointed a committee to bring forward the names of two friends to serve as their successors. viz; Lydia Pritchard and Leela Evans and report at our next meeting.

Obituary Notice on the death of Obadiah Chace

The following Obituary Notice has been presented at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, on the death of our beloved brother and Minister Obadiah Chace, viz;

We are deeply sensible to day of the loss our meeting has sustained in the removal from us by death of our beloved friend and Esteemed Minister Obadiah Chace and we think it only right to place upon our minutes our appreciation of his Christian character and also of the many years given by him to the service of our Master.

His gift in the Ministry was approved by Swansea Monthly Meeting 4-26-1862 at the age of 34, he served this meeting with unfailing devotion until his decease on 5-19-1907.

5-27-1907 He was active and prompt in personal service, and generous in his gifts for the support of the work at home and in foreign lands. He was very much interested in all the educational and Gospel work of our branch of the Church, always liberal in his views, he watched with joy the advances of the Church from one position to another.

He was out-spoken in his opposition to slavery and earnestly desired the emancipation of the colored people. His work among the sorrowing and afflicted occupied much of his time in the earlier years of his ministry, while his later years watched with joy the extension of the Church as one new enterprise after another was undertaken.

Consistent in all his walk and conversation, honored by his fellow townsmen, respected wherever known in our Church, he well deserved the commendation given, Mark the perfect man. Behold the upright.

We offer to his family our love and sympathy in this sorrow, and pray that He who healeth the broken-hearted may be their stay and comfort.

Which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish his three sons with a copy of the same.

Treasurer
f M. Mtg
o pay $5.00
o Treas
N. Slade
B. Associatn

The Treasurer of Swansea Monthly Meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the "Nathan Slade Burial Ground Association" the sum of $5.00 for the care of the Friends lot.

The Burial Ground Committee are requested to report at our next meeting the sum to be paid annually for that purpose.

. D. Fletcher
uthorized
remove
edge at Freetown

This meeting authorized Phineas D. Fletcher to remove the hedge between the Meeting house lot and Burial Ground in Freetown and present the bell

5-27-1907 to this meeting.

M. Mtg appointed for 6-17-1907

In accordance with a minute from the Quarterly Meeting received 11-28-1904, the Monthly Meeting is appointed for 6-17-1907 instead of the usual time.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet at Fall River 6-17-1907 should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6.-17-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-17-1907.

Swansea paid Quota to 11-1-1906

Report has been received from Swansea Preparati Meeting that they have paid their quotae to 11-1-1906

Names of friends to disburse funds to aid Ministers in Travelling

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of two friends to serve as a committee to Disburse funds to aid Ministers in Travelling presents a verbal report viz;

The committee are united in presenting the names of Charles A. Chace and A. Homer Skinne which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The following has been received from Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

6-17-1907
Board of
Trustees of
Swansea
Prep. Mtg.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 6-13-1907

This meeting hereby directs its Clerk to request the Monthly Meeting to appoint three members of this meeting to act as a board of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of Sec 10 & 11 of chap. 37 Vol 1. of the revised laws of Massachusetts

This meeting proposes the names of these persons to serve as Trustees, viz;

Thomas H. Buffinton
Ralph Earle
A Felix Burns

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting.

Annie R. Chace
Clerk

Swansea 6-17-1907

which is approved by this Meeting, and the persons named therein are appointed Trustees of Swansea Preparative Meeting and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment

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evised laws
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n regard to
ppointing
rustees.

The following is a copy of the Revised laws of Massachusetts pertaining to the appointment of Trustees for holding gifts and grants of Real and Personal Estate for the Preparative Meetings, viz;

6-17-1907

REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS. Vol.I .CHAP. 37, Sec. IO &II

Section IO. The overseers of each monthly meeting of the people so called Friends, or Quakers, shall be a body corporate for the purpose of taking and holding in succession gifts and grants of real or personal estate made to the use of such meeting or to the use of any preparative meeting belonging thereto; and they may manage or convey such estate according to the terms and conditions of such gifts and grants, and may prosecute or defend any action relative to the same; but the income thereof to any one of such meetings for the uses aforesaid shall not exceedfive thousand dollars a year!

Section II. Such monthly meeting may appoint, in such manner and for such time as it may determine, three members of any preparative meeting which belongs to it or forms a part thereof to act as a board of trustees. Such trustees and there successors shall be a body corporate for the purpose of taking,holding , managing or conveying any real estate which may be owned or aquired by such preparative meeting or granted to the use of said meeting , and upon their appointment, the power of the overseers of such monthly meeting to receive, hold or manage any real estate for the use of such preparative meeting shall cease, and they shall convey to said trustees any real estate the legal title to which is vested in them as the body corporate in trust for such preparative meeting to be held by said trustees upon the same trusts. The trustees may manage and convey any real estate held by them upon the same terms and conditions upon which it was granted and may prosecute or defend any action relative thereto, but they shall not convey it without the consent in writing of the preparative meeting, granted as the decision of said meeting. The income of real estate so held by them in trust and the income of any gifts of personal estate which may be held by overseers for the same preparative meeting under the provisions of the preceding section shall not, in all, exceed five thousand dollars a year.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

7-29-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-29-1907

Rep. to Q. Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint George B. Evans, Mary A. Gage, and Phebe S. Aydelott as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport.

Elam Hender-on & Enos Harvy ttended this meeting.

Our dear brothers Elam Henderson and Enos Harvy, Ministers of the Gospel from Sandwich Monthly Meeting attended this meeting.
Their company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Notice to finance com.

The finance committee are requested to report at our next meeting the amount of money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Swansea reparative tg paid uota

Report has been received from Swansea Preparative meeting that they have paid their quota to 5-1-1907.

rustees of P. Mtg ppointed n 3 years

The Trustees appointed by this meeting to hold real estate for Swansea Preparative Meeting are appointed for a term of three years.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-26-1907

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-26-1907

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Quarterly Meeting informs this meeting in regard to stock 31% or $186.

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to appropriations, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8-1-1907, it was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the coming year the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00).

Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective portions of said sum to our Treasurer, Charles A. Chace, one half by the first of the eleventh month 1907, and the balance by the first of the fifth month 1908.

The proportion remains the same as last year The quota of your meeting is 31% or $186.00.

In accordance with the action of our Yearly Meeting, it is desired that all our meetings take a collection on the second first-day in the tenth month amounting at least to two cents per member, for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

Charles Sisson
Clerk for the day

Newport, R.I. 8-1-1907

Finance committee recommend raising $150.

According to the recommendation of the finance committee, this meeting is to raise $150.00 to supply its treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting. One half to be paid to our Treasurer Daniel P. Shove on or before 11-1-1907 and the remaining half on or before

8-26-1907 5-1-1908. Fall River 40% or $60.00
Somerset 58% or $87.00
Freetown 2% or $3.00

Fall River Preparative Mtg calls Oscar Moon to become their Pastor

The following information has been received from the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Pastoral committee of the Friends meeting in Fall River informs that our members are united in extending an invitation to Oscar Moon of Wichita Kansas to labor with us as a Pastor with the approval of the Monthly Meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott
Secretary

Fall River 8-26th 1907
which is approved by this meeting.

F. R. P. Mtg paid quota to 5-1-1907

Report has been received that Fall River Preparative Meeting has paid their quota to 5-1-1907.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate proposing to meet next month at Freetown, a meeting for worship at 11 Oclock & business meeting at 1-30 Oclock, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-30-1907

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-30-1907.

Com. to bring forward names for Officers & committees of the M. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz;

Charles A. Chace, Lela Evans,
Phineas D. Fletcher Phebe S. Aydelott
Adaline H. Chace Matilda Sherman
Marianna N. Chace.

and report at our next meeting.

Louisa S Macomber requests a letter to join Christian Church in Swansea

A request from Louise S. Macomber for a letter to join the Christian Church Swansea, Mass, has been received at this time, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Wishing to join the Swansea Christian Church, would you kindly give me a letter to take to them.

Yours Respectfully
Louise S. Macomber

Sept 18th 1907.

which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter signed on our behalf and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

10-28-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-28-1907.

The assistant clerk being absent Mary A. Gage was appointed to serve for the day.

Rep. to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time, We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Eliza A. Sisson, Elizabeth S. Newton, Charles A. Chace, Mary A. Gage and George B Evans as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River

Collation committee The following Friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Charles A. Chace,
Elizabeth R. Shove,
Carrie Sisson,
Laura B Aydelott,
Nathaniel C. Pittsley,
H. Emma Skinner,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Josephine Emery,
Sara E Chace,
Annie R. Buffinton,
Charles Estes,
Ellen Thompson,
Daniel P. Shove,
Isabella Thorp,
Hannah M. Davis,
Alzada Le Strange,
Matilda Sherman,
Charles H. Sherman,
Benjamin S. Chace.

Report of Custodian of Trust Funds Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and accepted, viz;

Custodians Report for the year ending 10-28-'07

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows, viz;

10-28-1907

A Donation	from	Abner Slade	$1800.
A Legacy	"	William Chace	1500.
A Legacy	"	Lemuel Chace	1200.
A Legacy	"	Philip J. Tripp	1000.
A Legacy	"	Catharine Aspinall and others	200.
		Total	$ 5700.

Two hundred and twenty dollars ($220.) of accrued interest has been drawn and paid to our Treasurer Daniel P. Shove.

There are undrawn dividends on the Catharine Aspinall fund amounting to $72.49 which is due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Charles Eccles
Custodian

Fall River 10-28-1907

Examined and found correct
Edmund F. Buffinton
Auditor

Fall River 10-28-1907

Treasurers Report - The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting has presented his annual report which is accepted by this meeting and is as follows, viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Treasurers report for the year ending 10-28-1907

Receipts

1906 10-30 Bal. Cash on hand		$40.86
1906+7, Dividends		220.00
Insurance Fall River Meeting house		10.00
" Stafford Road " "		1.35
Ralph Earle Treas. Quota		87.00
E. J. Sisson " "		38.50
" Gospel work	$1.05	
" Missions	.65	

			1.70	$397.71
10-28-1907	E. J. Sisson	Gen Fund	$1.00	
	"	Church Ext	.25	
	"	West Indians	.65	
	"	Bible School	.10	
		Temperance	.20	
		Purity	.05	
		Education	.05	
		Peace	.20	4.20
	D. P. Shove	Treas		
	"	Gospel Work	10.00	
	"	Missions	.75	
	"	Ministers Fund	5.00	
	"	General Fund	5.25	
	Ralph Earle	Treas		
		Gospel Work	15.00	
		Missions	5.00	
		Temperance	5.00	
		Peace	5.00	51.00
			Total	$452.91

Expenditures

Quarterly Meeting Quota	$170.50
" " Dinner	30.15
Insurance F.R. Meeting house	9.11
" Freetown " "	6.75
Repairs " " "	3.50
" Fall River " "	10.00
Paid on Note	100.00
Interest on Note	10.53
F. S. Martin Printing	3.50
George B Evans "	3.00
F. A. Eestes Stationary	3.46
E. Martin, Triming Hedge	5.00
Nathan Slade Burial Association	5.00
Ministers Fund	25.00
J. H. Meader, 5 years Meeting	5.00
Gospel Work	26.05
For Missions	6.40
Temperance $5.20 Peace $5.20	10.40
Total	$433.35

			$433.35
10-28-1907	On hand General Fund	$6.25	
	" " Church Extension	.25	
	" " Bible School	.10	
	" " Purity	.05	
	" " Education	.05	6.70
	Cash Balance on hand		12.86
	Total		$452.91

Daniel P. Shove
Treas.

Somerset 11-18-1907

Examined Oct-28-1907 and found correct
Edmund F. Buffinton
Auditor.

Report of Nom. Com. The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committee of the Monthly Meeting submits the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed to nominate Officers and standing committees to serve the meeting for 1907-8 reports as follows, viz;

Frances A. Estes Clerk
Lela B. Evans Assistant-Clerk
Charles Estes Recorder

Assistants
Mary A. Gage Lucinda B. Briggs
H Emma Skinner Emma F. Read

Treasurer
Daniel P. Shove

Auditors
Edmund F. Buffinton Ralph Earle

Correspondent
Henry C. Aydelott
344 Rock St
Fall River, Mass.

10-28-1907

Elders

Rachel P. Chace
Adeline F. Chace — Term expires in 1908
Sarah C. Skinner
Eliza A. Sisson

A Felix Burns
Sarah B. Corey — Term expires in 1909
Lemuel Chace

Elizabeth S. Newton
Herbert A. Skinner* — Term expires in 1910
Caroline W. De Blois
Lucinda B. Briggs
*deceased

Overseers and Trustees for three years,

Charles Estes,
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
Henry E. Chace
Robert A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs
Amelia Wild

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A. Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis
Edmund F. Buffinton
Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs
Joseph Wild

Finance Committee.

*Ralph Earle
A Felix Burns
*Edward J. Sisson
M Alice Buffinton,

10-28-1907 Benjamin S. Chace Phebe S. Aydelott
Josephine Emery Nathan Chace
*Ida Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs

Committee on Records and Vault
Daniel P. Shove Warren O. Chace.

Committee to Disburse Funds to aid Ministers in Travelling
Charles A. Chace A Homer Skinner

Committee on Funerals and Burial Grounds
Daniel P. Shove Edmund F. Buffinton
Thomas H. Buffinton William P. Sisson
George B. Evans Henry W. Heelgar.
Phineas D Fletcher
Nathaniel C. Pittsley.

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association"

* Treasurers of local congregations.

For the committee
Phebe S. Aydelott
Sec.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the persons named therein, are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we separate, proposing to meet next month at Somerset, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Easton Clerk

11-25-1907

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-25-1907

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

Removal,
certificate
n behalf
f L. Oscar
Moon &
family
received

A removal certificate on behalf of Oscar Moon, a Minister of the Gospel, Mary E Moon his wife, Turner Moon their minor child has been received at this time and accepted, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform Oscar Moon and family, also Friends University Monthly Meeting of Friends of Wichita, Kansas of the action of this meeting, and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Freetown
quota paid
to 11-1-1907

Report has been received from Freetown that they have paid their quota to 11-1-1907

A bill for
stationary & clerk
amt $3.29

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary and Postage stamps from 12-31-1906 to 11-25-1907. amt. $3.29 which is accepted by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Louisa S
Macomber
received in
he Christian
Church
Swansea

Information has been received that Louise S. Macomber was received into membership with The First Christian Church Swansea, Mass. 11-3-1907

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we separate, proposing to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-30-1907 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-30-1907

The assistant Clerk being absent H Emma Skinner was appointed for the day.

Burial Ground com. report - Report has been received from Daniel P. Shove on behalf of the Burial Ground committee that the sum of $2.00 be paid annually by Swansea Monthly Meeting to the Treasurer of the "Nathan Slade Burial Association" for the care of the Friends lot.

Com for appointment of Elders - The following Friends are appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders, in the place of those whose term of Office expires, viz;

Henry C. Aydelott, George B. Evans
Annie R. Chace.

Request for membership from Gertrude Perry. - A request for membership has been received at this time through the Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you

Gertrude Perry

12-29-1907
Endorsed by Ralph Earle
Clerk of Pastoral Com.

which is accepted by this meeting and she is received into full membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

12-30-1907
Request for
membership
from L. B.
Gifford &
R. A. Gifford

Two requests for membership have been received at this time through the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee for the Congregation of Friends Church Fall River. Lillian B. Gifford and Rebecca A. Gifford, presented requests to be united in membership with Friends.

The committee with much unanimity and satisfaction agreed to forward the same to the Monthly Meeting, believing they represent the sincere desire of persons suitable to be joined in membership with us.

On behalf of the committee
Henry C. Aydelott
Sec.

Fall River 12-26-1907

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Professing to be a follower of Jesus Christ, I wish to join the Society of Friends
Lillian B. Gifford

Dec 26, 1907

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Professing to be a follower of Jesus Christ, I wish to join the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Rebecca A. Gifford

Dec 26. 1907

which are approved by this meeting and they are received into full membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting, and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

L. Oscar Moon
added to
Stafford Road
com.

This meeting is united in adding the name of L. Oscar Moon to the committee for the care of holding the religious services at the Stafford Road meeting house.

12-30-1907

John E. Blake requests letters for Ethel & Montague Pritchard

Information has been received from John E. Blake in regard to this meeting furnishing letters to Ethel and Montague Pritchard, which was referred back to George B. Evans a committee to correspond with them on this account and repo at a future meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at Somerset at the usual time next month, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-27-1908

Rep to Quar. Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, the following friends, viz;

Mary A. Gage,	L. Oscar Moon,
George B. Evans,	Josephine Emery.

Recommendation of persons to serve as Elders

The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to serve as Elders of this meeting for three years have presented the following report, viz;

The committee are united in recommending Rachel P. Chace, Adeline F. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner and Eliza A. Sisson to serve as Elders of this meeting

George B. Evans
For the committee.

which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting on

1-27-1908 Ministry and Oversight - for its consideration.

Report of com. to correspond with John E. Blake

The committee appointed to correspond with John E. Blake in regard to furnishing letters to Ethel and Montague Pritchard presents a verbal report, that he has attended to his appointment and the request is withdrawn.

Report of com. on colation

The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting make a verbal report that they have attended to their appointment and the cost of the dinner was $30.66 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

Report has been received that Swansea and Fall River have paid their quota to 11-1-1907

Request for membership M. F. Chace

Endorsed by Pastoral Committee Ralph Earle Sec.

A request for membership has been received at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your disceplaine, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

M Flossie Chace

1-26-1908

which is heartily united with and she is accordingly received into membership with us, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time at Fall River should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes Clerk

2-24-1908

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-24-1908

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

Information from R. I. Q. Mtg on M & O. in regard to the names of Elders forwarded to that Mtg.

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The communication from your meeting recommending the following persons as qualified to occupy the station of Elder for three years, has received due consideration, viz; Rachel P. Chace, Adeline H. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner, and Eliza A Sisson. We are united in our approval of these Friends to occupy the station of Elder, and your Monthly Meeting is now at liberty to take the further steps which are necessary to confirm the appointment.

Taken from the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversig
held at Providence 2-6-1908

E Annah Tucker,
Clerk for the day.

This meeting is united in appointing these Friends to the station of Elder for the term named above, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Statistical committee

The following persons are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1907 to 3-1-1908 and report at our next meeting, viz;

Charles Estes, L Oscar Moon,
George B. Evans, Mary A. Gage,
Phebe S. Aydelott Simeon W. Leathe

and to make such recommendation as they may

2-24-1908 think proper in regard to members that do not attend our meetings, also to report in regard to purchasing copies of the Discipline.

Request for a letter be released from John R. Nuttall

The following request has been received, viz;

Fall River Mass
Feb 24 - 1908

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

John R. Nuttall requests a letter of membership to the Central Congregational Church Fall River

Le Oscar Moon

which is united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a letter signed on our behalf.

Report of committee having the care of Stafford Road Mtg.

The committee appointed to have the care of of the Meetings at Stafford Road have presented the following report, ~~viz~~; which is united with, viz;

Your committee appointed a year ago to have the care of the meeting at Stafford Road would report concerning the work there as follows.

A meeting has been held every Sabbath except one and a Bible School also maintained. The attendance has varied from six to thirty.

The meetings have been characterized by deep spirituality and the teaching has been mainly exposition of the truth as held by our Society.

The meetings have been helpful and some are nearer the Kingdom as a result. We are seeking to obtain funds sufficient to paint the Meeting house and any contributions would be gladly received.

The committee would be glad to have Friends visit this meeting often, as we believe such visits would encourage those who worship there.

We present with this the financial statement for the year.

2-24-1908

Income

Cash on hand	$3.41
Collections	32.60
Total Income	$36.01

Expenditures

Coal & Wood	$7.30
Singing Books	1.75
Salvation Army	.55
Mrs Saurbaugh	.49
Cash on hand	25.92
Total	$36.01

Bible School

Collections from 7-1-1906 to date	$13.72
Expenses of School	5.86
Cash on hand	$7.86

Sarah B. Cory
For the committee

Fall River 2-24-1908

A paper from Y. M. C. A. to Fall River Preparative Mtg.

The paper drawn up 9-7-1901 between the Young Mens Christian Association of Fall River and Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends is referred to the Overseers of this meeting to obtain a satisfactory adjustment of the same, and report at a future meeting.

Evangelistic Com. of the M. Mtg.

The following friends are appointed an Evangelistic committee of the Monthly Meeting to have the care of the smaller meetings within their limits until 10th month next, viz;
Charles A. Chace, Hannah Davis, Ralph Earle, S Oscar Moon, H Emma Skinner, George B. Evans, Henry C. Aydelott, Sarah B. Cary, Lela V. Evans.

2-24-1908 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at the usual time at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-30-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-30-1908

Report of Statistical Committee The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1907 to 3-1-1908 presents the following report, viz;

We your committee appointed last month to prepare the statistical report present our report herewith.

Membership	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
1. Number of members last year,	231	129	22	382
2. Additions by Birth,	0	1	0	1
3. " " Request,	2	2	0	4
4. " " Letter,	0	0	0	0
5. " " Certificate,	0	3	0	3
6. Total Additions,	2	6	0	8
7. Loss by Death,	5	1	0	6
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	0	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
11. " " Letter,	1	0	0	1
12. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	0
13. Total Loss,	6	1	0	7

3-30-1908

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg
14. Number members this year,	227	134	22	38
15. Net Gain,	0	5	0	1
16. Net Loss,	4	0	0	0

Miscellaneous.

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg
17, Number of Males,	113	55	10	17
18. " " Females,	114	79	12	20
19. " under 21 years,	74	26	2	10
20. " of Adult-Members,	153	108	20	28
21. " " Associate "	13	5	2	2
22. " " " who have become Active,	0	0	0	0
23. " " Resident-Members,	180	102	16	29
24. " " Non Resident "	47	32	6	85
25. " " Recorded Ministers 4 resident 1 nonresident	1	3	1	5
26. " " Members in College,	2	0	0	2
27. " " " Teaching,	3	2	0	5
28. Are Particular and Monthly Mtg records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes
29. Has each Resident-Household been furnished with minutes,	yes	yes	yes	yes

Educational

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg
1. Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age,	69	20	1	90
2 " in school the past-year,	30	6	1	37
3 " in attendance beyond the Grammar School,	6	5	0	11
4 " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1	1	0	2
5 " " " College, & name of College Williams. College	1	0	0	1
6 " in College the past-year,	2	0	0	2
7 " graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8 " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	3	2	0	5

On behalf of the Committee
George B. Evans

Somerset 3-30-1908

3-30-1908 which is accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly meeting to be held in East-Greenwich in 5th month next.

Recommendations of the Statistical Com.

The following recommendations have been presented by the Statistical committee, viz;

We recommend that the following names be transferred to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, as they now reside within the limits of that meeting.

Laura B. Wens
Wm H. Greaves
Sarah A. Greaves,
Hannah M. Greaves

which was not approved by this meeting, the above names are referred to committee on correspondence.

We recommend that the names of Manuel F. Simons, Maria B. Simons and Rosa V. Simons be removed from our list of members as they have united with another church, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting.

We recommend the appointment of a committee under Chap 2. Sec. 1 Par. 3, Page 50 of the Discipline to deal with Edgar W. Chace.

The following friends are appointed a committee, viz; Ralph Earle, Oscar Moon & Lemuel Chace.

We recommend the appointment of a committee under Par. 2 of the same chapter to deal with.

Richard B. Stanley,
Cornelius Stanley,
Samuel Stanley,
Isaac L. Pittsley,
Frederick C. Eddy,
Charles Welchman
Manville Stanley,
John Stanley,
Tempie (Stanley) Hicks,
Lillie F. Pittsley,
Eugene O. Slade.
Frederick B. Wilcox

3-30-1908 Charles F. Leslie, Augustus W. Peterson
Henry B. Potter Andrew Stuart
Charlotte M. Smith

The following friends are appointed a committe
to labor with the above named persons, viz;
Charles A. Chace, George B. Evans,
Charles Estes, Lela V. Evans
Simeon W. Leather

We recommend that the following names be referred to the committee on correspondence,
Lizzie F. (Fitch) Robinson Richard M. Anthony
Stephen E Dore and family, Carrie F. Dore,
Ruth E. Dore, Charles L. Dore,
Everett L. Dore, Philip T. Davis,
Abraham S.N. Estes Isaac H. Ray,
Frank P. Read, Herbert S. Read,
Esther Terry & 3 children Tillman K. Vestal,
Mary E. Cummings.

Mabel I. Stetson
Hannah J. (Rogers) Pettigill
Annie H. Rogers.

which is approved by this meeting.

We recommend that a card be printed for use of Monthly Meeting in correspondence with non-resident and delinquent members, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
I desire to retain my membership with you.
I desire my membership transferred to. - - - -
Information as to present church attendance or church connections.
Please fill out and return.

which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk & Assistant Clerk are appointed a committee to attend to the printing of the same, and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby.

We recommend a small committee representing each meeting be appointed to canvass the families in the meetings and ascertain who are provided with copies of the uniform Discipline and also to

3-30-1908 find at what price copies may be purchased.

The following committee are appointed to attend to this recommendation, viz;

Oscar Moon Phineas D. Fletcher
George B. Evans.

The above named committees are requested to report at a future meeting, when the work assigned them has been accomplished.

Letter on behalf of Blanche E. Knowles

A letter has been received from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Millerton N. Y. on behalf of Blanche E. Knowles and endorsed by the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Blanche E. Knowles having expressed a strong desire to be united in membership with Friends, and the Pastoral committee having had a satisfactory interview with her, are united in asking that the accompanying letter be accepted by the Monthly Meeting

On behalf of the committee
Henry C. Sydelott
Sec.

Fall River 3-30-1908

which is accepted by this meeting and she is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Request from
.M.C.A.
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ae of Fall
iver Mtg
house

The following request has been received from the Young Mens Christian Association of Fall River, viz;

Young Mens Christian Association
199 North Main Street

3-30-1908

Fall River, Mass. Mar. 30-1908
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends

The Young Mens Christian Association is established to promote a threefold work for boys and young men. For their spiritual interests, Bible Classes, Religious meetings, and personal effort are employed. Reading rooms, evening educational classes &c. are maintained for their mental development. We endeavor to promote their best physical interests by systematic exercise in the Gymnasium classes in the winter and by Field Athletics in the Summer, under the careful supervision and direction of a Christian instructor.

We aim to make all agencies employed contribute ultimately to the religious character of young men and to form a line of connection between them and the churches.

In warm weather it is impracticable to use the Gymnasium and in order to continue physical exercise it is desirable to secure an outdoor space convenient to the baths and swimming pool where such work may be carried on.

The rear of your church property in Fall River would afford us a desirable place for the continuance of this important work of the Association

We, therefore, would like a conference with the proper officials with a view to making arrangements for its use during the coming Summer months and longer if satisfactory terms can be agreed upon.

Trusting this may receive your early attention

I remain
Your Cordially
A. T. Stratton
Gen. Sec.

which is referred to the board of Overseers to report at our next meeting.

3-30-1908 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-27-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-27-1908

Representatives to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Eliza A Sisson Frances A. Estes, George B. Evans, C Oscar Moon, and Thomas A. Briggs as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

State of Society forwarded to Q. Mtg. Information has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting with other necessary information from our records.

A bill from P. D. Fletcher trimming hedge &c at Freetown A bill has been presented at this time by Phineas D. Fletcher for trimming and removing a portion of the hedge between the Meeting house lot and Burial ground in Freetown. Amt. $10.00 which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

4-27-1908

Cards for
Correspondence
Com.

The committee have attended to their appointment in regard to the printing of cards for the committee on correspondence, and the cards have been placed in the hands of the committee.

Request to be
released from
membership
from N.R. Gifford

The following request to be released from membership has been received at this time and granted, viz;

Fall River Mass Apr 27th 1908

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

I should like to be released from membership in the Society of Friends.

Respectfully

Newton Rogers Gifford

approved

John H. Gifford and Phebe E Gifford

The Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with this information.

Lillie (Coupe)
Sylvia released
from member-
ship.

We have been informed that Lillie (Coupe) Sylvia has united with another church, therefore she has been released from membership with us, according to the Discipline, and the Clerk is directed to inform her of the action of this meeting and also to notify the Recorder.

L. Oscar Moon a Minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity, informs this meeting that he and his wif Mary S. Moon have a prospect of attending New York Yearly Meeting, which is heartily united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

4-27-1908 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Freetown at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-30 Oclock for business should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

5-25-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-25-1908

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

Freetown paid Quota to 5-1 1908

Report has been received that Freetown has paid their quota to 5-1-1908.

Com. to attend to the shingling sheds at Freetown

This meeting has been informed that the sheds in the Freetown Meeting house lot needs shingling, Simeon W. Leathe and Thomas A. Briggs are appointed a committee to attend to the same and present the bill to the Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

6-29-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6-29-1908.

Report of com. in regard to E.W. Chace who is disowned

A verbal report has been received from the committee appointed in 3rd month last in regar to the 3rd recommendation of the Statistical Committee, that they are united in recommending that the name of Edgar W. Chace be dropped from the list of members of Swansea Monthly Meeting, which is united with by this meeting. and his nam is removed from our list of membership and th Clerk is directed to notify him of the action of this meeting also to inform the Recorder.

L. F. Robinson & A.W. Peterson names taken from our list of member.

As no information can be obtained in regard to Lizzie Fitch Robinson and Augustus W. Peterson and according to Part III Sec. 3. Paragraph 4. of the Discipline, their names are dropped from our list of membership, and the Clerk is directed to notify the Recorder of the action of this meeting.

Willard Trueblood from Poughkeepsie Mon Mtg. visits this meeting

We have with us at this time our Dear Brothe Willard Trueblood a Minister of the Gospel from Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting and Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, New York.

His company and Gospel service has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Request from S. Mass. Tel. Co.

The following request has been received from the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. viz:

New Bedford, Mass. June 22nd 1908

To the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Southern Massachusetts Telephon Company respectfully request permission to lay an maintain a conduit along the north line of your

6-29-1908 property on No. Main St., Fall River, Mass.
Said conduit to be laid from the street to a pole now standing and owned by the Fall River Elec. Lt. Co.

We will agree to replace the soil in a neat manner and we further agree to remove said conduit upon 30 days notice, should accasion require it.

Truly Yours
J. F. Hall
District Superintendent.

which is referred to the Board of Overseers with power to act, and to report at a future meeting.

Overseers to see about water being put in S. R. Mtg house & repairs at N. M. St. meetinghouse.

The Overseers and Trustees of this meeting are authorised to look over the Church property on North Main St., Fall River, on account of Electric poles and wires which have been placed in the yard and on the trees of said property. This meeting also requests the Overseers and Trustees to present estimates in regard to having water supplied at the Stafford Road Meeting house, and repairs to the porch at the North Main St. Meetinghouse, and report at a future meeting.

Copy of the Communication sent to Y.M.C.A by the F. R. P. Mtg returned to said meeting

We have received at this time a copy of the communication sent by the Fall River Preparative Meeting to the Young Mens Christian Association in 4th month last, which we return to the Clerk of said meeting, with instructions that the Clerk forward the communication to the Board of Overseers, stating all objections to granting the request of the Y. M. C. A in regard to having the lot in the rear of the Main St. property used for Athletics sports.

6-29-1908 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at th usual time next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-27-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7-27-1908

Rep. to Q. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint L Oscar Moon, H Emma Skinner, George B. Evans and Frances A. Estes as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport.

Copy of communication sent to Y. M. C. A. by F. R. Preparative Mtg. The following information has been received from the Overseers, which is a copy of a communication that has been sent to the Young Mens Christian Association, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The following is a copy of the communication sent from Fall River Preparative Meeting to the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. which this Boar accepts and forwards to the Monthly Meeting

E. A. Sisson
Sec.

Mr Stratton General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Fall River.

Dear Friend

Your communication bearing date Mar. 30th 1908 addressed to Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends with reference to the use of our church property in Fall River for Field Athletics was late referred to this meeting for decision.

This request was considered in all its bearings at a special session of Fall River

7-27-1908 Preparative Meeting held 4-16-1908.

Hearty sympathy for, and a vital interest in the work of the Association was expressed but we were united in the decision that it was not advisable to grant the request.

Taken from the records of the meeting aforesaid.

P. S. Aydelott
Clerk

Notice to Finance Com.

The Finance committee are requested to report at our next meeting the amount of Money necessary to be raised to supply the treasury for the coming year.

Removal Cer. on behalf of S. B. Chace

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Susan B. Chace, from Westport Monthly Meeting has been received at this time and accepted, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform Susan B. Chace also Westport Monthly Meeting of the action of this meeting and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Fall River, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-31-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-31-1908

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Swanseas quota paid

Report has been received that Swansea and Fall River have paid their quota to 5-1-1908

Information from R.I Q. Mtg in regard to stock

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to appropriations, viz:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held in Newpo 8-6-1908 the Meeting was authorized to raise the su of $600. for its use the ensuing year, which sum includes the amount called for by the Yearly Meeti

Your proportion of that sum is 31% or $186. which you are requested to raise, and forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting; one half on or befo the first of eleventh month 1908; and the remainder on or before the first of fifth month 1909.

Monthly Meetings are desired to see that payments are made as above keeping the matter upon their minutes until payment is reported.

Your clerk is requested to forward to the Yearly Meetings Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, the names and addresses of non resident members. Minutes 33

Collection for 5 Years Mtg.

All meetings are requested to take a collectio on the first First-day in Tenth Month for an amoun equal to at least two cents per member for the use of committees of the Five Years Meeting. Minute 60

Collections for Evan. & Church Ex com.

In view of the pressing needs of funds for prosecuting the work of the Evangelistic and Chur Extension committees, it is recommended that all our meetings take a special collection twice in the year at such times as they may determine for thi

8-31-1908 cause. See recommendation of Finance Committee Sec. 3 Page 84

On behalf of the Quarterly Meeting
Susan Peckham
Clerk for the day

Recommendation of the Finance Com.

According to the recommendation of the Finance committee, this meeting is to raise $150. to supply its treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be paid to our Treasurer Daniel P. Shore on or before 11-1-1908, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1909

Fall River	40%	or	$ 60.00
Swansea	58%	"	$ 87.00
Freetown	2%	"	$ 3.00

Col. for Evan. com of R.I.Q. Mtg

This meeting has been asked through George B. Evans a member of the Evangelistic committee that each Congregation comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting take a collection the 2nd First-day in 9th month for the Evangelistic committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Mtg, and the Clerk is directed to inform each Congregation of this action.

T.R. Vestal name removed from list of members.

A card has been received from T. R. Vestal informing us that he has united with the M. E. Church of Pocatello Idaho and according to Sec. 3. Paragraph 3. Page 49 of the Discipline his name is removed from our list of membership, and the Clerk is directed to inform T.R. Vestal also the Recorder of the action of this meeting.

8-31-1908 Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Freetown at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-30 Oclock for business, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-28-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-28-1908

The Clerk being absent Charles Estes was appointed to serve for the day.

appointment of Nom. Com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz;

Adeline F. Chace,
H Emma Skinner,
George B Evans,
Charles Estes,
Marianna N. Chace
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Mary E.S. Moon.

and report at our next meeting.

Bill for repairing sheds at Freetown

A bill of $32.12 from Thomas A. Briggs for shingling the horse sheds at Freetown has been presented at this time, which is approved by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit

Charles Estes
Clerk for the day.

10-26-1908

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-26-1908

Rep. to Quarterly Mtg.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Phineas D. Fletcher, Eliza A. Sisson, Mary A. Gage, H Emma Skinner, Charles Estes Charles A. Chace. as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River

Com. to make arrangement for Q. Mtg

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Charles A. Chace,
Hannah M. Davis,
Marianna N. Chace,
Lizzie R. Shove,
Daniel P. Shove,
Edmund F. Buffinton
Ellen Thompson,
Annie R. Buffinton,
Lydia Pritchard,
Emma B. Buffinton
G Fred Davis,
H Emma Skinner,
Alzada L. Strange,
Sara E. Chace,
Thomas A. Briggs,
Josephine Emery,
Carrie Sisson,
Charles H. Sherman,
Abbie E. Gifford,
Henry H. Read,
Sarah Slade Chace,
Susanna Holt.

Report of Nom. Com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees of the Monthly Meeting, submits the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed to nominate Officers and Standing committees to serve the meeting for 1908-9 report as follows, viz;

Frances A. Estes, Clerk.
Lela V. Evans Assistant Clerk.
Charles Estes Recorder,

Assistants

Mary A. Gage, Lucinda B. Briggs
H Emma Skinner, Emma F. Read.

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Treasurer
Nathan Chace,
Auditors
J Edward Newton   Annie R. Chace
Correspondent.
Henry C. Aydelott,   344 Rock Street.
Fall River, Mass.
Committee on Ministers Fund
Charles A. Chace   A Homer Skinner.
Elders.

A Felix Burns
Lemuel Chace,
~~Elizabeth S. Newton~~   Term expires 1909
Sarah B. Carey

Elizabeth S. Newton
Caroline W. De Blois   Term expires 1910
Lucinda B. Briggs

Rachel P. Chace
Adeline H. Chace.
Sarah C. Skinner   Term expires 1911
Eliza A. Sisson

Evangelistic Committee
Charles A. Chace
George B. Evans
Ralph Earle
Leila V. Evans
Henry C. Aydelott
L Oscar Moon
Hannah M. Davis
H Emma Skinner
Sarah B. Carey.

Overseers and Trustees
for two years
Charles Estes
Charles A. Chace
Ralph Earle
Frances A. Estes
Emma B. Buffinton
Henry E. Chace
Robert A. Lawton
Marianna N. Chace
Eliza A. Sisson

10-26-1908 Phineas D. Fletcher Thomas A. Briggs
Amelia Wild.

Relief Committee

Henry D DeBlois	A Homer Skinner
Herbert S. King	J Edward Newlow
Adeline F. Chace	Abbie E. Gifford
Annie Rebecca Chace	Hannah M. Davis

Ann Maria Fletcher
Lucinda B. Briggs
Joseph Wild.

Finance Committee

*Ralph Earle	*Edward J. Sisson
A Felix Burns	Nathan Chace
Benj S. Chace	Phebe S. Aydelott
Josephine Emery	Ida M. Wild

*Ida Pittsley
Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs

* Treasurers of local meetings

Committee on Funerals.

Daniel P. Shove,	Henry E. Chace
Thomas H. Buffinton	William P. Sisson
George B. Evans	Henry W. Helger

Phineas D. Fletcher
Nathaniel C. Pittsley

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade" Burial Association.

The nominating committee recommend that the committee on Records & Vault be discontinued, the duties of that committee be transferred to the Recorder and his Assistants.

They also recommend that the Evangelistic committee be added to the list of Officers and Standing committee

10-26-1908

H. Emma Skinner
Sec. of Nom. Com.

10-26-1908

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to serve in their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation, and call on the Treasur for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named therein of their appointment.

Request for membership from Geo F. Perry

The following requests for membership have been received at this time through the Pastoral Committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

George F. Perry

9-26-1908

Fall River, Mass.

Endorsed by the Pastoral Committee for the Congregation of Friends Church 10-19-190

Henry C. Bydelott
Sec. Pastoral Com.

Request for membership from J. F. Malanson

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

J. Frank Malanson

1908

10-26-1908 Endorsed by the Pastoral Committee for the Congregation of Friends Church Fall River, Mass, 10-19-1908

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec. of Pastoral Com.

Request for membership from R. H. Malanson

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

Raymond H. Malanson

10-15-1908

Endorsed by the Pastoral Committee for the Congregation of Friends Church Fall River, Mass. 10-19-1908

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec. for Pastoral Com.

which are approved by this meeting, and they are accordingly received into membership with us and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

Auditors to ransfer reas books c. to new reas.

The Auditors of last year are hereby instructed to transfer the books and funds from our late Treasurer Daniel P. Shove to Nathan Chace the newly appointed Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

11-30-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-30-1908

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

Report of Custodian

Report of the Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and approved, viz;

Custodian's report for the year ending 10-26-1908

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of the Custodian are as follows, viz;

A Donation	from	Abner Slade	$1800.
A. Legacy	"	William Chace	$1500.
A Legacy	"	Lemuel Chace	$1200.
A Legacy	"	Philip J Tripp	$1000.
A Legacy	"	Catharine Aspinall & others	$200.
		Total	$5700.

Two hundred and twenty (220) Dollars of accrude interest has been drawn and payed to our Treasurer Daniel P. Shove.

There are undrawn dividends on the Catharine Aspinall Fund amounting to $77.93 which is due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes
Somerset 11-30-1908 Custodian.

Examined and found correct
Ralph Earle
Auditor

Somerset 11-30-1908

Freetown paid quota

Report has been received that Freetown has paid their quota to 5-1-1909 and Swansea to 11-1-1908

11-30-1908
Bill from
Clerk

A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for Stationary and Postage from 11-25-1907 to 11-30-1908 Amt. $3.49. which is approved by this meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Ethel M
Nickerson
request for
letter

A request for a letter of membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, Gloucester, Mass has been received from Ethel M. Nickerson (formerly Pritchard) which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a letter to the said Church on her behalf.

Request for
a letter for
M. Pritchard

A request has been received from Lydia Pritchard on behalf of her son Montague Pritchard for a letter to join the First Methodist Church of Fall River, Mass. which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a letter signed on our behalf.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

12-28-1908 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-28-1908

Report of Quarterly Mtgs com. The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting made a verbal report that they had attended to their appointment, the amount expended being $45.98 which amount has been paid by our Treasurer

Com for appointment of Elders The following friends are appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee to be appointed by the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for the term of three years, viz;

Mary A. Gage Mary S. Moon
Emma B. Buffinton

W Clayton Carpenter requests membership A request for membership has been received through the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and believing in the doctrines of the Religious Society of Friends, as declared in your discipline, I desire to unite in Christian fellowship with you.

W Clayton Carpenter

11-27-1908

Endorsed by the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting

Ralph Earle
Clerk

which is approved by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to inform him of the action of this meeting and obtain the necessary information for the Recorder.

12-28-1908

J E Newton
& A.H. Skinner
added to
Finance Com
of F.R. Preparative Mtg

The following request has been received from the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting and is granted by this meeting, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

At a meeting of the Pastoral committee for the Congregation of Friends Church Fall River, held 12-26-1908 it was decided to ask Swansea Monthly Meeting to appoint two men friends to serve on the present finance committee for Fall River Preparative Meeting, namely J Edward Newton and A Homer Skinner.

Henry C. Aydelott
Sec of Pastoral Committee

and the names of J Edward Newton and A Homer Skinner are to be added to the finance committee of Fall River Preparative meeting and the Clerk is to notify them of their appointment also Edward J Sisson chairman of that committee

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

1-25-1909

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset-1-25th 1909

Rep. to Quarterly Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, the following friends, viz; Joseph C. Estes, Leila V. Evans, Marianna N. Chace, Alzada L. Strange and L Oscar Moon.

Report of com. to name persons for Elders

The committee appointed to recommend suitable persons to serve as Elders of this meeting for three years have presented the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons to act as Elders for three years, report the following names.

A Felix Burns.	Sarah B. Corey.
Mary A. Gage.	A Homer Skinner.

Submitted on behalf of Committee
Mary E Spray Moon
Chairman.

which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarter Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Treas. Report

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is accepted by this meeting and is as follows, viz;

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends in account with Daniel P. Shove as Treasurer for year ending 10-28-1908

Receipts.

Cash Bal. on hand 10-26-1907	$ 12.86
Dividends	220.00

1-25-1909	Treas. Swansea Prep. Meeting.	$ 87.00
	" Fall River " "	78.50
	" Freetown " "	3.00
	Bal. on Offerings 1907	6.70
	Offerings from Swansea Prep. Meeting	
	Gos. Work	50.00
	For Missions	10.00
	Western Indians	5.00
	Purity	2.00
	Bible Schools	5.00
	Temperance	5.00
	Peace	3.00
	Offerings from Fall River Prep. Meeting	
	Gos. Work	1.60
	For Missions	2.60
	Western Indians	1.90
	Bible Schools.	1.30
	Church Extension	1.40
	Temperance	1.00
	Purity	1 00
	Peace	1.05
	Education	1.05
	General Fund.	6.00
	Total	$506.96

Expenditures.

Paid C. A. Chace Treas. Quarterly Meeting.	$186.00
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	30.66
Printing and Stationary	8.29
Paid on Note	50.00
Interest on Note	5.00
Insurance on Meeting house at Somerset.	17.28
N. Slade Burial Association	2.00
Freetown Meeting. Trimming Hedge	10.00
" " Repairs on Sheds	32.12
C. A. Chace & A. H. Skinner Ministers Fund	26.00
Committees on Offerings	100.70
Total	$ 468.05
Balance on hand	38.91
	$ 506.96

1-25-1909

Respectfully Submitted
Daniel P. Shore
Somerset 11-4-1908 Treas.

Examined and found correct
Ralph Earle
Auditor

Report of com. to aid Ministers in Travelling.

The following report has been received from the committee to aid Ministers in Travelling, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee to disburse funds to Ministers in travelling, report disbursements as follows.

To aid workers attending	Freetown	$17.00
" " " "	Swansea	9.00
	Total	$26.00

Respectfully Submitted
C. A. Chace
A Homer Skinner
Fall River, Mass. 10-26-1908. Com.

Removal Certificate granted E. F. Buffinton & family to Salem M. Mtg.

The following request has been received from Edmund F. Buffinton, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having removed with my family from with in the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting to Lynn, Mass. I would ask for a Removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting, for my wife M Alice Buffinton, my daughter Gertrude E. Buffinton and myself

Respectfully
Edmund F. Buffinton

Lynn, Mass 1-11-1909

which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Removal

1-25-1909 Certificate signed on our behalf.

Mary S. Chace requests a letter

A request has been received from Mary S. Chace for a letter to join Methodist Protestant Church of Canterbury, Conn. which is granted by this meeting, and she is accordingly released from membership with us, when notified by the said church of her acceptance.

The Clerk is directed to forward a letter to the M. P. Church of Canterbury, Conn. on her behalf, also to notify the Recorder of the action of this meeting

Lela V Evans a member of P. Com

This meeting is united in appointing Lela V. Evans a member of the Pastoral Committee of Swansea Preparative Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-22-1909

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-22-1909

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

Appointment of A F. Burns S. B. Cory M. A. Gage A. H. Skinner as Elders for three years.

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The communication received from you, recommending A Felix Burns, Sarah B. Corey, Mary A. Gage, and A Homer Skinner as suitable persons to serve your meeting as Elders for a term of three years has received careful and weighty consideration, and this meeting expressed its approval of the Friends thus named for the position of Elder

Taken from the records of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight held at Providence 2nd month 3rd 1909

Phebe S. Aydelott
Clerk

This meeting is united in appointing these friends to the station of Elder for the term named above and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment.

Fall River paid quota

Report has been received that Fall River has paid their quota to 11-1-1908.

Statistical Com.

The following persons are appointed a committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1908 to 3-1-1909 and report

2-22-1909 at our next meeting, viz; Mary A. Gage, Frances A. Estes, Charles Estes, Eliza A. Sisson Thomas A. Briggs, Le Oscar Moon and George B. Evans.

P. D. Fletcher
Ralph Earle
added to
com.

The names of Phineas D. Fletcher and Ralph Earle are added to the committee appointed in 3-30-1908 to visit Richard B. Stanley and others, according to Par. 2. Chap. 2. Sec. 1. Page 50. and to report within the next three months.

Requests
for letters
from E. M
Sunderland
& E. J. Sweeny

Requests have been received from Etta M. Sunderland and Emma J. Sweeney for letters to join the Broadway Congregational Church Fall River, which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with letters signed on our behalf and furnish the Recorder with the action of this meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Somerset should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-29-1909

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset-3-29-1909

Report of Statistical committee

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the statistical report of all members from 3-1-1908 to 3-1-1909 presents the following report; viz;

Report of the Statistical Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, From 3-1-1908 to 3-1-1909

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
Membership				
1. Number of Members last year,	227	134	22	383
2. Additions by Birth,	1	1	0	2
3. " " Request,	1	3	0	4
4. " " Letter,		1		1
5. " " Certificate,		1		1
6. Total Additions.	2	6	0	8
7. Loss by Death,	2			2
8. " " Disownment,	1			1
9. " " Resignation		1		1
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	6	1	0	7
11. " " Letter	3	3	0	6
12. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	0
13. Total Loss,	12	5	0	17
14. Number of Members this year,	217	135	22	374
15. Net Gain,		1		
16. Net Loss,	10			9
Miscellaneous				
17, Number of Males,	111	55	10	176
18, " " Females,	106	80	12	198
19, " under 21 years,	72	33	2	104
20, " of Adult Members,	145	105	20	270
21. " " Associate Members	14	6	2	22
22, " " " who have become Active,				
23 " " Resident Members,	173	103	14	290
24 " " Non-Resident Members,	44	32	8	84

3-29-1909

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Mo. Mtg.
25. Number Recorded Ministers, resident, 4 Nonres. 1	1	3	non res. 1	5
26. " Members in College,	1			1
27. " " Teaching,	2	2		4
28. Are Particular and Mon. Mtg. records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with minutes?	"	"	"	"
Educational				
1. Number of Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age,	63	22	1	86
2. " in school the past year,	19	10	1	30
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar grade	2	3		5
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies		1		1
5. " " " College, and name of college				
6. " in College the past year,	1			1
7. " graduating from Professional Schools				
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	2	2		4

On behalf of the Committee
Charles Estes
Sec.

which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich in 5th month next.

E. F. Buffinton & family Rem. Cer. received

Information has been received that the Removal Certificate on behalf of Edmund F. Buffinton and family was received by Salem Monthly Meeting 2-11-1909

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Fall River should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-26 1909 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-26-1909

Rep to Quar. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint L. Oscar Moon, Charles Estes, Thomas A. Briggs, Eliza A. Sisson and Annie R. Chace as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Report from Meeting on M. & O.

A report has been received from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight in regard to the state of Society, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting with other information from our records.

Bill from F. A. Andrews work at Freetown

A bill has been presented at this time from Frank A. Andrews for trimming the hedge at the Freetown burial ground, and approved by Thomas A Briggs, Overseer. Amount $6 00 which is approved by this meeting and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

G. B. Evans prospect of attending N.Y. Yearly Mtg

George B. Evans a Minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity informs this meeting that he and his wife Lela V. Evans have a prospect of attending New York Yearly Meeting which is heartily united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Freetown at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-30 Oclock for business, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

5-31-1909 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 5-31-1909

The Assistant-Clerk being absent Mary A. Gage was appointed to serve for the day.

Report of representatives The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting, report that all but one attended.

Request from Alice E Robinson to be released from membership A request has been received through the Correspondence committee from Alice E Robinson of Malden Mass. to be released from membership in the Friends Church which is granted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify her of its action, also to give this information to the Recorder.

The com. on correspondence to report This meeting directs the committee on Correspondence with non resident members to make a final report in 10th month next.

This meeting adjourns for 2 months In accordance with a minute from the Quarterly Meeting received 11-28-1904 the Monthly Meeting adjourns for two months on account of interfering with the Yearly Meeting.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet at Somerset at the usual time in 7th month next, should the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

7-26-1909

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends hel
at Somerset 7-26-1909

The Assistant Clerk being absent H Emma Skinner was appointed to serve for the day.

appointment
of rep. to
Quar Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Mary A. Gage, H Emma Skinner, Joseph C. Estes and Laura B. Aydelott as representatives to attend the ensuing Quarte Meeting to be held in Newport.

Fall River
paid quota

Report has been received that Fall River has paid their quota to 5-1-1909.

G. B. Evans
appointed
chairman of
committee

In the absence of Charles A. Chace this meetin appoints George B. Evans as chairman of the committee appointed in 3-30-1908 on the 4th recommendation of the Statistical committee, to call the committee together and to report a our next meeting.

Finance com.
to report at
next meeting

The Finance committee are requested to report at our next meeting the amount of mon necessary to be raised to supply the treasury fo the coming year.

Requests from
R. M Anthony
& D. E. Dunn
to be released
from mem-
bership

Requests have been received from Richard M. Anthony and Dora E Dunn to be released from membership in the Friends church, which is grant by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notif them of its action also inform the Recorder.

7-26-1909
E. Reynolds
name taken
from our list
of members.

This meeting has been informed that Edwin Reynolds has united with another church and according to the Discipline Page 49, Sec 3. Par. 3. his name is dropped from our list of members.

This meeting adjourns to meet in Fall River at 7-30 Oclock P. M. on the last 2nd day in 8th month.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we meet next month in Fall River according to adjournment, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

8-30-1909

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8-30-1909

Report of
rep. to Q. Mtg

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Report of
com. appointed
3-30-1908
4th recom-
mendation
f Statistical
com.

The committee appointed 3-30-1908 on the 4th recommendation of the Statistical committee presents the following report, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed 3-30-1908 to consider persons in accordance with Chap 2. sec, 1. par 2. Page 50 of Discipline would report as follows.

We recommend that the following names be removed from our list of members.

Richard B. Stanley John Stanley

8-30-1909

Manville Stanley
Samuel Stanley
Tempie (Stanley) Hicks
Lillie F. Pittsley
Frederick B. Wilcox
Henry B. Potter
Charlotte M. Smith

Cornelius Stanley
Samuel Stanley 2nd
Isaac L. Pittsley
Charles Welchman
Charles F. Leslie
Andrew Stuart
Frederick C. Eddy

For the committee
George B. Evans

Fall River 8-30-1909

which is united with by this meeting and the persons named therein are removed from our list of members, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of the action of this meeting, also to inform the Recorder.

Information from R. I. Quarterly Mtg

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in regard to appropriations, also information from the Yearly Meeting minutes, viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

By a minute from the Clerk of our late Yearly Meeting we are informed that the assessment of our Quarterly Meeting this year is Five hundred sixty-seven dollars.

The Quota for Swansea Monthly Meeting at 31% is $175.77

The attention of your Monthly Meeting is also called to the advice of the Yearly Meeting relative to the request of Dover Quarterly Meeting found on page 6 of the printed Minutes

It is further directed that our several meetings take up a special collection in 10th month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting. See Minute 64 page 83

8-30-1909 By the direction of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 8mo 5th 1909

Thomas J. Battey
Clerk.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet next month at Freetown at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-45 Oclock for business, should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

9-27-1909 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Freetown 9-27-1909.

Swansea paid quota — Report has been received that Swansea has paid their quota to 5-1-1909

This mtg to raise $120. to supply its treasury. — This meeting concludes to raise $120.00 to supply its treasury for the coming year.

The Clerk is directed to send this information to each of the Congregations comprising Swansea Monthly Meeting, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1909 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1910

Fall River 40% or $48.00
Swansea 57% " 68.40
Freetown 3% " 3.60

Nom. com or Officers & S. committee — The following friends are appointed a committee to nominate persons to serve as Officers and Standing committees for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year, viz; Mary A. Gage, Le Oscar Moon, Hannah Davis, A Felix Burns, Thomas A. Briggs, George B. Evans and report at our next meeting

9-27-1909
Communication
from F. T. Estes

A communication has been received from Francis T. Estes in regard to his membership, we appoint Charles A. Chace and A Homer Skinner a committee to confer with him in regard to this matter and report at a future meeting.

Changing
time of holding
the M. mtg
at Freetown

This meeting is united in having Swansea Monthly Meeting held as follows, viz:
Swansea Monthly Meeting held last Second day of each month at 2. P. M. First, Third, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh months at Somerset.
Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth months at Main Street, Fall River. Fifth and Eighth months at Freetown. The Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly meeting for its approval.

adjournment-

This meeting is united in adjourning to meet at Fall River in 10th month next at 7-30 Oclock P. M.

Having concluded the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn to meet in Fall River in 10th month next at 7-30 Oclock P. M. should the Lord permit

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Overseers
to repair
Mtg house
at Freetown

The Overseers of Freetown Preparative Meeting are given authority to have the Meeting house repaired at Freetown, the expense not to exceed $25.00 and report to this meeting when accomplished.

10-25-1909 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-25-1909

Queries & rep. to Qr. Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Frances A. Estes, Joseph C. Estes, Elizabeth S. Newlon, and Mary E. S. Moon, as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River.

Custodian report- Report of Custodian of Trust Funds has been received at this time and accepted and is as follows,

Custodians report for the year ending
10-25-1909

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
The total amount of Trust Funds in the hands of your Custodian are as follows, viz;

A Donation	from Abner Slade of	$1800.
A Legacy	" William Chace of	1500.
A Legacy	" Lemuel Chace of	1200.
A Legacy	" Philip J. Tripp of	1000.
A Legacy	" Catharine Aspinall & others	200.
	Total	$5700.

Two hundred and eighty ($280.) Dollars of accrude interest has been drawn from the above funds and paid to our Treasurer Nathan Chace.

There are undrawn dividends amounting to $94.91 on the Catharine Aspinall Fund due Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles Estes
Custodian

Examined Oct 25th 1909 and found correct
Annie R. Chace
Auditor

10-25-1909
Treasurers report-

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting presents his annual report, which is approved by this meeting, and is as follows.

Treasurers report of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends Oct-25th 1909

1908	Receipts		
Nov 9.	Int-on Lemuel Chace fund		$24.00
" "	" " Abner Slade "		36.00
Dec 9.	From David P. Shove Treas.		38.95
Nov 28.	Quota from Ralph Earle "		43.50
Dec 9.	Int. on William Chace fund		30.00
" "	Quota from Freetown Meeting		3.00
" 10.	From Ralph Earle Treas. for G. Meeting Committee on Evangelistic & Church Extension work.		60.00
" 17.	Int. on Philip J. Tripp fund		20.00
1909			
Jan 6.	From E J. Sisson Treas. for		
	General fund	5.35	
	Evangelistic	.75	
	Church Extension	.25	
	Foreign Missions	.30	
	Western Indians	.40	
	Bible School	1.00	
	Temperance	.30	
	Purity	.05	
	Peace	.15	8.55
Jan 5.	From E. J. Sisson Treas (Quota)		20.00
" 25.	From Ralph Earle Treas for		
	Foreign Missions	$10.00	
	Western Indians	5.00	
	Purity	5.00	
	Bible Schools	10.00	
	Liquor suppression	5.00	
	Peace	5.00	40.00
Feb 20.	From G Fred Davis Bal Quota		10.00
Mar 15.	" Ralph Earle Treas Evan work		40.00
			$374.00

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	Amt brought forward		$374.00
Apr 13.	From G Fred Davis Treas for		
	General Funds	2.00	
	Evangelistic work	.10	
	Church Extension	1.35	
	Foreign Mission	.25	
	Western Indians	.90	
	Bible School	.35	
	Temperance	.30	
	Education	.05	
	Peace	.10	
	Purity	.05	5.45
Apr 28	Int on Abner Slade fund for		
	Travelling ministers		8.00
	Int on Lemuel Chace fund		14.00
	" " " "		10.00
	" " Abner Slade fund		28.00
May 15.	From Ralph Earle Treas. for		
	Evangelistic	1.00	
	Foreign Mission	3.00	
	Western Indians	1.00	
	Bible School	2.00	
	Temperance	1.00	
	Peace	1.00	
	Purity	1.00	10.00
May 20.	Int on William Chace fund		30.00
June 2	From Ralph Earle Treas Quota		10.00
" 21.	" G Fred Davis " "		20.00
July 10.	From G Fred Davis " for		
	General Fund	1.00	
	Evanglistic	.20	
	Church Extension	1.30	
	Foreign Mission	1.10	
	Peace	.10	
	Western Indians	.10	
	Bible School	.50	
	Temperance	.15	4.45
			$553.90

10-25-1909	Amount brought forward		$553.90
July 20.	From Ralph Earle Treas bal. of Quota		33.50
22.	" G Fred Davis " " " "		10.00
Aug 2.	Int on Philip J. Tripp Fund		20.00
Sept 30	From G F. Davis Treas for		
	General Fund	.20	
	Church Extension	.40	
	Foreign Missions	.30	
	Western Indians	.10	
	Bible School	.60	
	Temperance	.15	
	Peace	.10	
	Evangelistic	.10	1.95
Oct 14.	Int. on Lemuel Chace Fund		14.00
	" " " "		10.00
	" " Abner Slade "		28.00
	" " " " " For Travelling Minister		8.00
			$689.35

1908	Expenditures		
Dec 8.	For Quarterly Meeting expenses		
	Charles A. Chace	1.68	
	M. N. Chace	5.12	
	Bordens Bakery	8.86	
	Geo W. Bliss	8.78	
	R. S. Reed & Co	5.16	
	R. A. Wilcox	.45	
	M. A. Grinnell	12.38	
	B. E. Wells	3.55	45.98
Dec 8.	Frances H Earle for stamps &c		3.49
" "	J. H Franklin & Co		4.50
" 10	R. Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends C A. Chace Treas. for Quota		93.00
" 19	J Ellwood Paige Treas Evan. work.		60.00
1909			
Jan 12.	John P. Slade & Son Insurance on N. Main St Church		45.00
Feb 3	" " " " " Insurance on Stafford R. Mtg house		12.10
" 4	Elisha T. Read Treas Liquor Suppression Com.		5.30
			269.37

10-25-1909	Amount brought forward	269.37
Feb 4.	Samuel Buffum Treas Peace	5.15
" "	George G. Williams " Purity	5.05
" "	Sarah D Holmes Treas. Bible School	11.00
" "	Almira B. Buffum Treas Western Indians	5.40
" "	Sarah J. Swift Treas. Foreign Missions	10.30
" "	Thomas Wood Gen Supt. Church Extension and Evangelistic work	6.35
Mar 17	Thos. Wood Gen. Supt. Church Extension	40.00
Apr 3.	Mass. Pocasset N. Bank for int on $50. note	.50
" 13.	John P. Slade & Son for Ins on Somerset Mtg. house 2 Policies $500 each.	17.28
" 30	For the poor of the meeting paid to Annie R. Chace for the Relief fund	9.00
" "	Frank A. Andrews of Freetown Trimming of Hedge	6.00
May 5.	R. Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends Chas. A. Chace Treas Quota	23.00
" 16.	Mary S. Paige Treas Evan. Com.	3.45
" "	Sarah J. Swift " Foreign Missions	3.25
" "	Almira B. Buffum " W. Indians	1.90
" "	Sarah D. Holmes " Bible School	2.35
" "	Elisha T. Read Treas. Temperance	1.30
" "	Mary S. Paige " Education	1.05
" "	Samuel Buffum " Peace	1.10
" "	George G. Williams " Purity	1.05
June 2.	Massasoit Pocasset Nat. Bank In a note of $50.	50.00
July 31	Chas. A. Chace Treas Bal. of Quota	70.00
Oct 25. 1909	Cash on hand	95.50
		$639.35

Balance for Travelling Ministers	$16.00
" " Y. Mtg Committee	6.40

Nathan Chace
Treas.

Examined and found correct — J Edward Newton Auditor

10-25-1909
Report-of
Evangelistic
com.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee has been received at this time and accepted, viz;

Report of the Evangelistic Committee
of the
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meetings have been held at Stafford Road Church every Sunday afternoon, delegates from the committe attending. Thirteen calls were made in the intere of that meeting. The work is now left in the care of Sarah B. Cory for the winter.

Freetown meeting was closed for the winter and has cared for itself during the summer. It will probably be closed again this winter

Respectfully submitted for the committee

Hanna M. Davis
Secretary

Report-of
Nom. com.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as Officers and Standing Committees presents the following report, viz;

Report of the Nominating Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

We recommend instead of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk as at present, a Presiding Clerk and a Recordin Clerk, and nominate for the Officers for the ensuing year as follows.

Presiding Clerk. Frances A. Estes
Recording Clerk. Mary E. S. Moon
Recorder. Charles Estes
Assistants. Mary A. Gage, H. Emma Skinner,
Lucinda B. Briggs
Treasurer Nathan Chace
Auditors Edward J. Sisson Annie R. Chace,
Correspondent Henry C. Aydelott

Committee on Ministers Fund
Charles A. Chace. A Homer Skinner,

10-25-1909 We recommend that the work heretofore done by the Evangelistic Committee be left to the Pastoral Committee of the respective meetings.

Overseers and Trustees for one year.

Charles Estes,
Charles A. Chace.
Ralph Earle,
Frances A. Estes,
Emma B. Buffinton,
Thomas A. Briggs,
Henry E. Chace,
Robert A. Lawton,
Marianna N. Chace.
Eliza A. Sisson,
Phineas D. Fletcher,
Amelia Wild.

Relief Committee

Henry D. De Blois
Henry S. King
Adeline F. Chace
Annie Rebecca Chace
A Homer Skinner
J Edward Newton
Abbie E. Gifford
Hanna M. Davis
Ann Maria Fletcher, Lucinda B. Briggs, Joseph Wild

Finance Committee.

*Ralph Earle.
Charles Estes.
Henry D. De Blois.
Emma B. Buffinton.
* Ida Pittsley.
Phineas D. Fletcher.
*G. Fred Davis.
Nathan Chace.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Ida M. Wild.
J. Edward Newton.
A Homer Skinner.
Thomas A. Briggs.

* Treasurers of local meetings

Committee on Funerals & Burying Grounds.

Daniel P. Shove,
Thomas H. Buffinton,
George B. Evans,
Phineas D. Fletcher.
Henry E. Chace,
William P. Sisson,
Henry W. Helger,
Nathaniel C. Pittsley,

Correspondence Committee for one year

Charles Estes
Adeline F. Chace
Ann Maria Fletcher
Ida M. Wild
Henry E. Chace

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L. Oscar Moon Ex-officia
George B. Evans Ex-Officio

For the committee
Hanna M. Davis
Fall River, Mass 10-25-1909. Sec.

which is approved by this meeting and the persons named therein are appointed to their respective stations for the ensuing year.

The clerk is directed to have the list printed for circulation and call on the Treasurer for the expense incurred thereby, also to notify the persons named there in of their appointment.

F. T. Estes on list of Associate member.

The committee appointed to confer with Francis T. Estes recommend that his membership be transferred to the Associate list, to which he agrees, after discussion the report was accepted and Francis T. Estes is placed on the list of Associate members.

Quarterly Mtg. com.

The following friends are appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Quarterly Meeting, viz;
G Fred Davis
Hanna M. Davis
Charles A. Chace
Mary E. S. Moon
Daniel P. Shove
Charles H. Sherman
Josephine Emery
Frances A. Estes
Marianna N. Chace
H Emma Skinner
Sarah E. Chace
Charles Estes
Lizzie R. Shove
Carrie Sisson
Blanche Knowles
Sarah Slade Chace
Alice Wild Nathan Chace Ellen Thompson,

10-25-1909 The business having been concluded the meeting adjourns to meet at Somerset in 11th month next the Lord willing

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

11-29-1909 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11-29-1909

rep. of representatives The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Freetown quota paid Freetown paid their quota to 5-1-1910

Report of Qr. Mtgs. com. The committee appointed to make arrangements for holding the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment, the expense being $52.04

Information from R. I. Qr. Mtg. The following information has been received from the Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, viz;

Providence 11-7-1909
To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends,

This may certify that the proposed changed schedule for holding Swansea Monthly Meeting sent up in your minute to R. I. Quarterly Meeting recently held at Fall River was approved and you are authorized to adopt it.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Battey
Clerk of R. I. Q. Mtg.

11-29-1909 The business having been concluded this meeting adjourns to meet at Fall River in 12th month next the Lord permitting

Frances A. Estes
Clerk

12-27-1909 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 12-27-1909

The records being absent and no business being presented, we adjourned to meet in Somerset in first month next if the Lord permit

Mary E Spray Moon
Rec. Clerk.

1-31-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 1-31-1910

Queries & rep. to Qr Mtg. The Queries have been read at this time, we appoint A Homer Skinner, Sarah Slade Lebaron, Frances A. Estes and L. Oscar Moon as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence,

Fall River & Swansea paid Quota Fall River and Swansea have paid their quota to 11-1-1909.

Bill from Clerk. A bill has been presented at this time by the Clerk for express on Yearly Meeting Minutes, Postage Stamps and Stationary from 12-1-1908 to 12-27-1909 amt $1.89 which is approved by this meeting, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

1-31-1910
com to appoint Elders.

The following friends are appointed a committee to coopperate with the committee appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons serve as Elders for a term of three years, viz; Mary A. Gage, Adeline F. Chace, and Charles A. Chace.

Repairs on Freetown Mtg house.

The Overseers of Freetown Preparative Meeting report that the expense of repairing the meeting house is $27.25 which this meeting authorizes the Treasurer to pay.

A letter received on behalf of E B. Doane.

A letter has been received on behalf of Edward B Doane from the First Evangelical Church of Westport, which is united with by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to notify him of his reception also the Church from which his letter was received and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Request for membership from Harold V. Thorpe.

A request for membership has been received from Harold V Thorpe endorsed by the Pastoral committee of Fall River Preparative Meeting, which is united with by this meeting, and he is accordingly received into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to inform him of his reception and furnish the Recorder with the necessary information.

Report of com. on Elders.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve this meeting as Elders for three years are united in recommending Elizabeth S. Newton, Caroline W. De Blois and Lucinda B. Briggs, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to send this information

1-31-1910 to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

H. D. DeBlois
H. S. King
Le. Chace
Ed B. Doane
mem. of
Pastoral com
S. P. Mtg.

The Pastoral committee of Swansea Preparative meeting request the appointment of the following Friends as members of the Pastoral committee to serve until 10th month next, viz; Henry D. DeBlo Henry S. King, Lemuel Chace and Edward B. Doane which is approved by this meeting and the Friends are accordingly appointed.

Fall River
meeting wants
to sell a portion
of Burying
Ground

Fall River meeting desiring to sell a portion of the property on Hood Street in Fall River, it is decided by this meeting that it is expedient to sell and dispose of so much of the Cemetery on Hood St. in Fall River, where no burials have been made, as it is probable no more burials will be made in said Cemetery, and a portion thereof is unproductive and unimproved; and the Board of Overseers of this meeting or a majority thereof, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to secure the necessary permission of the Legislature; make sale of such portions of said Cemetery, execute and deliver the necessary instruments of conveyance, and otherwise to do whatever is necessary and proper in the premises. And the proceeds of such sales shall be used for the improvement of the meeting-house, or houses, of this Society or in its other religous purposes.

A copy of the following was posted in the meeting houses of the Society of Friends in Somerset and Fall River ten days previous to the date of this meeting.

Meeting of the Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

A regular meeting of the members of the Swansea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends is to

1-31-1910 be held at the Meeting house in Somerset on Monday the 31st day of January 1910 at two O'clock P. M.,

First; to authorize the Overseers of this Meeting to sell and convey such portion or portions of the cemetery on Hood St. in Fall River, where no bodies have been interred, and to take all necessary action relative thereto.

Second; to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Per order of the Overseers
By Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

Business having been concluded the meeting adjourns to meet in Fall River at 7-30 P. M in 2nd month next - the Lord - permitting

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

2-28-1910

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2-28-1910

report of rep.

The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

appointment of Statistical com.

The following friends are appointed a committe to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting and prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1909 to 3-1-1910 and report at our next meeting, viz: Charles Estes, Mary A. Gage, L Oscar Moon, H Emma Skinner and Phineas D. Fletcher.

The Clerk to purchase of new Record book.

This meeting directs the Clerk to purchase a new Record book for the meeting and call on the Treasurer for the required amount.

T. H. Buffinton member of S. P. com.

The meeting at Somerset requests that the name of Thomas H. Buffinton be added to the Pastoral committee. Which is united with by this meeting and he is accordingly appointed a member of that committe

G. B. Evans requests a Removal Certificate for himself & family

The following request has been received from George B. Evans,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Reluctant to sever the pleasant ties that for nearly four years have bound us to this meeting, it however, becomes my duty to ask you to transfer the names of my wife Lela V. Evans my children, Evan and Fred C. and my name, to the Yorktown Monthly Meeting of Friends situated at Yorktown Heights, New York.

Praying that the blessing of God may rest on you and on the work of the Monthly Meeting

Sincerely Yours

George B. Evan

2-28-1910 which is granted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Removal Certificate signed on our behalf.

Having finished the business, this meeting adjourns to meet in Somerset at the usual time in 3rd month next if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

3-28-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3-28-1910

Report of Statistical com.

The committee appointed to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, also prepare the Statistical report of all members from 3-1-1909 to 3-1-1910 presents the following report, viz:

Report of Committee on Statistics for year ending 3-1-1910

Membership	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea Monthly Mtg.
1. Number of members last year,	217	135	22	374
2. Additions by birth,	2	1		3
3. " " request,		1		1
4. " " letter,	1			1
5. " " Certificate,				
6. Total Additions,	3	2		5
7. Loss by Death,	4	4		8
8. " " Disownment,				
9. " " Resignation,		2		
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	16		2	18
11. " " Letter,				
12. " " Certificate		3		
13. Total Loss, mistake last year Fall River 2 + 9 1 + 20	21	11	2	34
14. Number of members this year	199	126	20	345

3-28-1910

	Swansea	Fall River	Freetown	Swansea
15. Net Gain				
16. Net Loss	18	9	2	29
Miscellaneous				
17. Number of Males,	96	55	9	160
18, " " Females,	103	71	11	18
19, " under 21 years,	44	27	2	73
20, " of Adult Members,	155	99	18	27
21, " " Associate members,	17	8	2	27
22. " " Associates who have become active,				
23. " " Resident Members,	154	101	12	26
24. " " Non Resident Members,	45	25	8	78
25. " " Recorded Ministers resident-1 non-resident	1	3	1	5
26. " " Members in College	1			1
27. " " Members Teaching	2	3		5
28. Are Particular & Mon. Mtg Records each correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with minutes,	yes	yes	yes	yes
Educational				
1. Number Friends children between 6 & 21 years of age,	46	20	1	67
2. " in school the past year,	17	12	1	30
3. " " attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	3	2		5
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies				
5. " " " College, and name of College.				
6. " in College the past year,	1			
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,				
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	3		5

On behalf of the committee
Charles Estes
Chairman

which is approved by this meeting & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich in 5th month next.

3-28-1910
Rem. Cer. on behalf of G. B. Evans received by Yorktown M. Mtg.

Information has been received that the Certificate on behalf of George B. Evans and family has been received by Yorktown Monthly Meeting and accepted, and the Meeting directs the Recorder to make the necessary change in our records.

Y. M. E. Superintendent-notice

A communication has come from the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic superintendent regarding the funds of the Evangelistic committee, a copy of which this meeting directs to be forwarded to the various Preparative meetings.

Information from R. I. Q. Mtg on M. & O.

The following information has been received from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight viz;

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The persons proposed to serve your meeting as Elders have met the approval of this meeting and you are at liberty to proceed with the appointment.

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
Le Oscar Moon
Clerk.

and the meeting directs the appointment of the following named persons to serve as Elders for three years, Caroline W. De Blois, Elizabeth S. Newton and Loucinda B. Briggs, and the Clerk is directed to notify each of their appointment.

Having concluded the business of the meeting we adjourn to meet at Fall River in 4th month next at 7-30 Oclock P. M: if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

4-25-1910 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4-25th-1910

Queries & rep. to Qu. Mtg

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Charles A. Chace, L. Oscar Moon, Hannah Davis Eliza A. Sisson, Joseph L. Este as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich in 5th month next.

Information for Qu. Mtg

The report from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the state of Society was read and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of the same, with other necessary information from our Records to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich

Having concluded the business the meeting adjourns to meet in Freetown in 5th mont next at 11 Oclock for worship and 1-45 Oclock for business, if the Lord permit.

Frances A. Estes
Clerk.